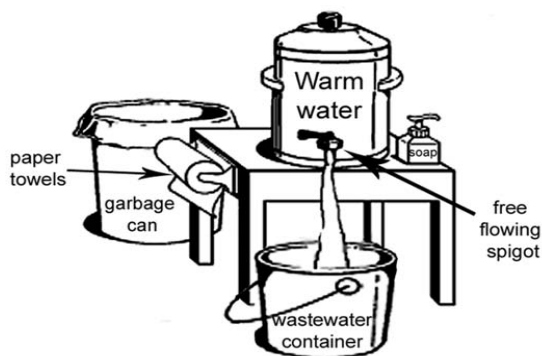


WARM WATER AND ALTERNATE HAND WASH FACILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITIES

For use at Temporary Events and Certified Farmers' Markets

A hand wash station must be located in an accessible location within booths where food is prepared or samples are distributed. If a hard-plumbed sink with hot and cold potable water is not available, an alternative hand washing station may be used, consisting of the following:



- Warm potable water (100° – 108°F) stored in an insulated food-grade container that is capable of maintaining warm water for the duration of the event. The container must have a hands-free spigot that can remain locked in the open position while washing hands.
- Liquid hand soap
- Single-use paper towels
- Waste water container (five-gallon capacity)
- Garbage can

Methods for Meeting Requirements

Achieving Warm Water of 100°-108°F

Fill container with warm water at approved food facility and transport to the event or heat water at the event using a cooking range or an electric kettle.

Hands-free Water Spigot

Containers with a push-button spigot can be retrofitted with a lever-type spigot; all materials used must be food-grade. Spigots may be purchased from the manufacturer or from stores where insulated water containers are sold (see the Resources List at the end of this document).

Examples of Allowable Insulated Containers and Spigots



Exceptions:

1. Warm water is not required in booths where only beer and wine are dispensed and sold.
2. Hand wash stations are not required in booths where only prepackaged food is sold and samples are not offered (hand washing facilities are required at the restroom area within 200').



RESOURCE LIST

COUNTY RESTAURANT SUPPLY

711 Old County Road

San Carlos, CA 94070

(650) 591-8500

www.crscatalog.com

RESTAURANT DEPOT

2045 Evans Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94124

(415) 920-2889

www.restaurantdepot.com

EAST BAY RESTAURANT SUPPLY

49 4TH Street

Oakland, CA 94607

(510) 465-4300

www.eastbayrestaurantsupply.com

ROCKET RESTAURANT RESOURCE

2940 7th Street

Berkeley, CA 94710

(510) 859-6950

www.rocketrest.com

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