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HEALTH REGULATIONS

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION, WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA

1. Refrigeration must be 41°F or lower.
2. Ice chests can used only for soda and beer. Do not allow products to sit in the melt water. Drain the ice chest to an approved sewage disposal system.
3. Foods that are to be kept hot in a steam table must be 140°F.
4. All employees must wear **DISPOSABLE GLOVES** (avoid latex gloves) when serving food.
5. All employees must wear clean outer garments and shall keep their hands clean at all times while engaged in handling food, drink, utensils or equipment.
6. Smoking is strictly prohibited in food storage, preparation, and service areas.
7. Employees will wear effective hair restraints such as hairnets or hats. Any long hair should be pulled back behind the shoulders.
8. Adequate and convenient hand washing facilities shall be provided. Each location shall have hot and cold running water, liquid soap and approved single use paper towels.
9. No employee shall resume work after using the toilet room without first washing his/her hands.
10. Cups must be protected from contamination during storage and dispensing. **NO REFILLS IN ANY DRINKING CUPS.**
11. Raw fruits and vegetables shall be washed thoroughly before use.
12. Ice cream scoops must be in cold running water or a dry container between uses.
13. All food and drink shall be clean, wholesome, free from spoilage, and prepared as to be safe for human consumption.
14. All food and drink shall be stored, displayed, and served as to be protected from dust, flies, vermin, and other contamination.
15. All straws used for drinking purposes must be individually wrapped.
16. No gravy or stuffing shall be made or meat and poultry sliced until the day that they are to be sold.
17. **Failure to comply with this order will result in closing of your food concession.**