



### **Preparing Your Lemonade**

Always wash your hands with hot soapy water before preparing food. Wash your hands often.

If your hair is long, tie it back or wear a cap.

Lemons should be thoroughly washed before cutting and squeezing.

Prepare your foods on clean surfaces. Make sure sinks, counters, spoons, pitchers, insulated containers, and utensils are washed and sanitized before using them.

The water used to make the lemonade should come directly from a tap or bottle. DO NOT use the water from a garden hose or similar source.

If lemons are squeezed at the lemonade stand, a hand washing station should be provided. This station can consist of a spigot water jug, a catch basin to hold the wastewater (until properly disposed) soap, and paper towels.

Only commercially packaged produce (rinsed, cut and ready to use or frozen fruit, herbs, spices, etc.) may be added.

Do not prepare or handle foods if you are sick with vomiting, diarrhea, a cold, or if you have been sick in the past 48 hours.

### **Serving Your Lemonade**

Only use store-bought bagged ice.

Use a ladle, tongs, or a scoop to serve ice. Don't use the cup or your bare hands to touch ice.

Use paper or plastic pitchers and cups instead of glass.

Hold cups at the bottom and do not touch the tops of the cups (where people's lips will go).

Cover the lemonade, ice, and cups between servings to keep bugs and dirt out.

Provide a covered trash container to dispose of used cups and trash.

Nothing shall be stored directly on the ground.

The booth should be kept clean during the day's operation. All dirty water from handwashing must be disposed of in a sink or other drain. DO NOT pour the water on the ground or into the street.

Have one person taking the money and making change and a second person pouring and serving the lemonade.

No food items other than lemonade, candy, and baked goods may be sold.

### **Safety Guidelines**

Never operate your lemonade stand alone. Ask an adult mentor or parent to supervise your business and do not leave the lemonade stand without telling them.

Keep money in a safe place, overseen by an adult.

Do not run out in front of cars.

Have hand sanitizer available and use it often.

If you have any questions, please contact the Casper-Natrona County Health Department – Environmental Health at 307-577-9752.

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