

## Northeast Tri County Health District Environmental Health Division



### BAKE SALE GUIDELINES

#### ***IS A PERMIT REQUIRED?***

A temporary food establishment permit is **not** required for **nonprofit organizations** holding a bake sale for religious, charitable, or educational purposes and selling non-potentially hazardous baked goods. The baked foods may be baked in a residential kitchen.

A permit **is** required if the bake sale is for-profit and advertised to the public (not intended for a private event.)

#### ***WHAT TYPES OF FOODS ARE ALLOWED?***

Examples of non-potentially hazardous foods allowed in a bake sale include cookies, cakes, brownies, muffins, doughnuts, fudge, fruit pies, bread, scones, or candy.

#### ***WHAT TYPES FOODS ARE NOT ALLOWED?***

Examples of foods that require temperature control and are **not** allowed in a bake sale include cream filled desserts, lemon meringue pie, home canned foods, whipped cream, cream cheese, pumpkin pie, cheesecakes, and custard desserts.

#### ***REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE SERVING***

Foods must be wrapped or packaged after baking so that they are protected from exposure to contamination. This may include food grade plastic wraps, foil, saran wrap, individual food grade containers.

Baked foods must be handled with utensils (tongs, spatulas, deli tissues etc.) or gloved hands to eliminate bare hand contact. No public self-service is allowed.

All baked food items shall be protected from contamination while on display. The use of sneeze guards, plastic wrap, dome covers, or similar items may be used.

A placard is **required** to be placed in a conspicuous location to be seen by the consumer, stating, "The foods are prepared in a kitchen that is not inspected by a regulatory authority."

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