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**TOWN OF WALPOLE BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULATIONS FOR TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS**

The Board of Health of the Town of Walpole, acting under the authority of Section 31 and Section 155 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws adopt regulations for Temporary Food Service Operations.

Purpose:

Because of the variety in locations and therefore the conditions surrounding temporary food service operations, the Walpole Board of Health has established these regulations to protect the public health of those who attend these gatherings. Certain conditions may make it necessary to restrict the types of food sold and/or the methods by which foods are prepared and served.

Regulation:

All applicants for temporary food service operations must obtain a permit from the Walpole Health Department in order to operate in the Town of Walpole.

”Temporary” is defined as an event lasting NO MORE THAN fourteen (14) consecutive days.

Each application for a permit is to be completed **in full** and submitted with the required fee thirty (30) days prior to the proposed event.

“Are You Ready”, a Temporary Food Establishment Operations Checklist, has been adopted by the Walpole Board of Health. It will be distributed with each application for a permit, and must be completed, signed and returned with each application for a permit.

All milk and milk products shall be properly labeled, dispensed, and refrigerated. All milk products for drinking shall be served in or from the original container in which they were packaged.

Ice which is consumed or will come in contact with food or drink shall be obtained from an approved source in chipped, crushed, block or cube form and stored in a safe and sanitary manner.

An on-site inspection may be made at each temporary concession before approval to operate is given. Failure to meet Board of Health Regulations will result in denial of a permit to operate.

Any additional requirement or restriction deemed essential by the Board of Health to protect the public health based on the conditions observed in an operation must be met before a permit to operate is issued. The Board may approve some parts of an operation, and restrict or ban others.

This regulation of the Walpole Board of Health is hereby adopted.

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