

Food Code Fact Sheet #16

What you should know about the new Code

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Foods Exempt from Licensing by the Local Public Health Authority

In Oregon, a food establishment or organization that prepares or sells the following food items are exempt from licensure and the provisions of ORS 624.010 to 624.120 and ORS 624.310 to 440:

- Candy, candied apples and non-potentially hazardous confections
- Commercially prepackaged ice cream and frozen desserts sold in individual servings
- Commercially pickled products, commercially processed jerky, nuts, nutmeats, popcorn and prepackaged foods such as potato chips, pretzels and crackers
- Unopened bottled and canned non-potentially hazardous beverages, including alcoholic beverages for immediate consumption
- Coffee and tea, with non-potentially hazardous ingredients
- Non-potentially hazardous hot or cold beverages prepared for immediate consumption from individually packaged powdered mixes and commercially bottled water

- Non-potentially hazardous foods or beverages provided by a non-food service business or organization as a courtesy for no charge to customers

For a complete list of exempt activities/foods please see OAR 333-150-0000, Section 1-201.10, definition for “Food establishment does not include”.

The following foods items are exempt if served for immediate consumption at an event and are obtained from a licensed food service or processing establishment or prepared onsite:

- Non-potentially hazardous baked goods
- A benevolent organization that serves privately donated breads, rolls, pies, cakes, doughnuts or other pastries not having potentially hazardous (TCS) fillings
- The exempt establishment or organization must post a notice in public view that states: “NOTICE: Food served at this location may not have been inspected by the regulatory authority.”



All baked goods must come from an approved source at a for-profit temporary event

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