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To: Kohl Center Volunteer Food Handlers

From: Beth Cleary, Public Health Sanitarian

Regarding: Policies for Eating and Drinking in the Concession Stands

The Wisconsin Food Code specifically requires that eating **not** be allowed in food preparation areas, food service areas, and equipment and utensil washing areas. Saliva from the mouth can be easily transferred to a food handler's hands or directly onto the food they are touching. Thousands of disease-causing germs can be contained in even a small droplet of saliva.

Food handlers may drink from a covered container with a straw. The drink container must be stored on a separate table or shelf away from exposed food or clean equipment. Each concession area can designate an appropriate area for drinks. Since the concession areas are too small to accommodate an eating area, food handlers must leave the concession area while eating.

All food handlers must properly wash their hands upon returning to the concession area.

Wisconsin Food Code Reference 2-401.11 Eating, Drinking, or Using Tobacco
<http://datcp.state.wi.us/fs/regulation/food/pdf/ATCP75FinalDraft.pdf>

Fact Sheet:

HANDWASHING

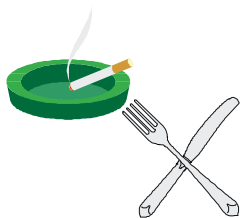
Thorough and frequent handwashing prevents the spread of disease. Employees must wash hands before handling, preparing, or serving food, or before putting on gloves.

5 Steps for Clean Hands

1. Wet hands with warm water
2. Apply soap and lather
3. Vigorously rub hands together for 10-15 seconds
4. Rinse thoroughly
5. Dry hands using a single use towel

Wash Hands After:

Smoking, Eating
or Drinking



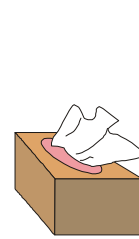
Handling
Raw Food



Cleaning or
Handling Garbage



Using a
Tissue



Going to the
Restroom



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