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SANITATION GUIDELINES FOR LEMONADE STANDS

- **WATER:** ALL water used for human consumption must be from an approved source (grocery store, bottle water manufacturer, etc). Water may NOT come from a household water supply.
- **ICE:** ALL ice used must come from an approved (not household) source and must be held in bags until used. Use a utensil with a handle such as a scoop or ladle to dispense ice. **DO NOT** place any items or containers in ice used for human consumption. Keep ice covered and stored at least 6 inches off the floor at **ALL** times!!
- **BEVERAGE PROTECTION:** Keep containers of beverages closed or covered until service. Store **ALL** equipment and single service items at least 6 inches off the floor.
- **HANDWASHING:** Use an insulated container with a spigot for hand washing. Provide a wastewater container, soap, paper towels and waste receptacle. Hand sanitizer can be used **AFTER** hand washing.
- **GOOD HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke in the booth. Wear an effective hair restraint such as a cap or hairnet to cover all of the hair.
- **CUPS & NAPKINS:** Use **ONLY** single-service (disposable) items.
- **FLOORS:** The stand must be placed on concrete, pavement, tarp or sealed wood. It must be smooth, easily cleanable and free of dust.
- **CEILING:** Provide a ceiling, canopy or other form of overhead protection for the interior of the stand from the weather.
- **WASTE:** Dispose of **ALL** liquid and solid waste properly. Provide a trash can onsite.

DO NOT SERVE ANY OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS FROM THE STAND. USE ONLY WATER AND ICE FROM APPROVED SOURCES. KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN AND WASHED AND HAVE FUN!!!