

### BAKE SALE GUIDELINES

1. NO HOME CANNED FOODS may be used.
2. All potentially hazardous foods used to make the baked goods should be maintained at a proper temperature. (Milk, butter, and eggs must be kept at an internal temperature of 41°F or below).
3. No real or synthetic cream pastries, no cream, custard or meringue pies may be sold or served (i.e. pumpkin pie, lemon meringue pie, cream puffs).
4. Before making any bake sale item, remember to always wash your hands with liquid soap and dry your hands with a paper towel using a paper towel as a barrier to turn off the faucets and immediately discard the paper towel: **DO NOT USE A CLOTH TOWEL**. Also remember when ever you touch your face, hair, work with raw eggs, and answer the phone or any other tasks besides cooking or preparing the bake sale item to always wash your hands before returning to cooking.
5. Food shall be properly stored once it is made to prevent contamination. **DO NOT** leave baked goods where they may come in contact with raw meats, eggs, or any raw potentially hazardous foods. **DO NOT** store bake goods in car trunks, on the ground, or in any area subject to spilling, insects, or dust. Also, remember to keep bake sale items away from other family members and family pets to prevent contamination.
6. Any equipment, utensils or countertops used in the preparation or making of the bake sale item must be properly washed, rinsed, and sanitized before its use.
7. **DO NOT** display your food open and unprotected where it is subject to dust, flies, sneezes, etc. Keep it covered at all times.
8. Bake sale operators must use all disposable utensils, dishes, cups, etc. for customer use.
9. If you have any pets in your house, they **SHALL BE LOCKED** out of the kitchen when you are preparing any food for public consumption. Also remember to properly wash, rinse, and sanitize all surfaces where the animal may have come in contact with before starting to prepare any bake goods.

Anyone wishing to or holding an event where food is to be served to the public who has not contacted this Department prior to the function, shall not be allowed to hold/serve food at the function.

The Lee County Health Department and the citizens of Lee County appreciate your cooperation with these and other public health guidelines. Your continued cooperation is appreciated and allows this department the ability to grant permission for bake sales to be held.