

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUPS EXEMPT FROM THE FOOD PREMISES REGULATION**

Food Premises owned, operated or leased by religious organizations, service clubs, or fraternal organizations are exempt from the Food Premises Regulation. This exemption is subject to certain conditions if the general public is invited to the event, and hazardous food is served which originates from a food premise that is not inspected under the regulation. The conditions are as follows:

1. A notice is posted notifying the public that the food premises has not been inspected in accordance with the Food Premises Regulation. Contact the health unit for copies of the appropriate signage.
2. The operator of the premises must keep a list of foods donated to the event along with the name, address and phone number of the donors of the food if the food originates from an uninspected premises.

An exemption to the Food Premises Regulation means that the premises will not be inspected for compliance with the regulations. However, the premises must still comply with the Health Protection and Promotion Act and may be inspected under the Act. The following are requirements for food premises under the HPPA:

1. The operator must notify the health unit, in writing, of their intention to operate.
2. The food premises must be maintained free of health hazards. A health hazard means a condition of a premises; a substance, thing, plant or animal other than man; or a solid, liquid, gas or combination of any of them, that has or that is likely to have an adverse effect on the health of any person.
3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any food that is unfit for human consumption by reason of disease, adulteration, impurity or other cause.
4. No person shall sell, offer for sale, deliver or distribute milk or cream that has not been pasteurized.

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