

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Assembly Bill 2432

What is Assembly Bill 2432?

This bill exempts a permanent food facility from a health permit with the following conditions:

- The facility sells only prepackaged food.
- The food sold is non-potentially hazardous.
- The facility has less than 25 square feet of food display and storage (e.g. 5 ft. x 5 ft).
- The facility has less than 300 square feet of display area for food (e.g. 10 ft x 30 ft, etc.) are exempt from the plan review process.

What is prepackaged food?

Prepackaged foods are properly labeled, processed and sealed to prevent any direct human contact with the food. Properly labeled food meets the Department of Food and Drug labeling requirements, examples are sealed candy, chips, and gum.

What are non-potentially hazardous foods?

These are foods **that do not require** time or temperature controls to limit the growth of harmful bacteria, micro-organisms or toxins. Examples of these foods include candy, cookies, and canned soda, juices.

Can I sell milk or eggs under the exemption?

No, milk and eggs are considered potentially hazardous foods.

Can I sell self serve foods like coffee and hot dogs?

No, these foods **are not** considered prepackaged. Additionally, this includes self serve nachos, slushy style drinks or donuts.

How do I apply for a health permit exemption?

If your facility meets the above exemption requirements, submit a Contra Costa Environmental Health Exempt Limited Operations Facility Form. Forms can be obtained at the following locations:

www.cchealth.org/eh

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