

## Food Safety in a Temporary Setting

- No ill employees
- Potable (drinkable) water for handwashing and food prep
- Employees must wash hands at appropriate intervals
- No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food; gloves, utensils, deli tissue, tongs, etc. must be used
- Handwashing station should be equipped with soap and paper towels (set-up should be similar to the one pictured on the right)
- Catch basin provided to hold handwashing wastewater until the water is disposed into sanitary sewer system (do not discharge the waste into storm sewers or on the ground)
- A covered trash receptacle must be provided
- Food from approved sources
- Potable water hoses are of food grade quality and incoming sources of water must have backsiphonage preventers installed
- Adequate facilities and equipment to maintain food temperatures
- Thermometer for checking food temperatures (potentially hazardous foods must be held below 41° F or above 135° F)
- Flooring to cover the ground if food is to be stored at the site (clean cardboard is acceptable)
- Chemicals stored separately from the food and single service items
- A three-compartment sink supplied with potable water if washing and sanitizing food equipment on-site
- Sanitizer such as chlorine (bleach) or quaternary ammonia to sanitize all food contact surfaces.  
Proper sanitizing concentrations: chlorine 50-100 ppm\* and quaternary ammonia 200 ppm\*  
(\* or as otherwise indicated by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) or by the manufacturer of the product)
- Chemical test strips to test concentration of sanitizers
- Adequate insect and rodent control
- Employees wearing hats, hair nets, or visors
- Employees not permitted to smoke or eat in food prep areas (drinks must be from a closed beverage container)
- Food, utensils, and all single service items must be stored at least six inches off the floor or ground
- Do not store food or other items in ice that is to be used for human consumption
- Food must be protected from consumer contamination at all times

