

Questions from the Health Department

Did you receive information from the licensing specialist and were you able to read through it all? Especially the regulations ATCP 70?

Do you have a written product recall plan?

Do your labels have all the required information on them?

Are the lights shielded or shatter proof?

List the types of product you are going to make and store:

If you are making any Salsa, Jams, Jellies, Pie fillings, pickled products. Are your products made to be kept refrigerated and clearly labeled to be kept refrigerated? Or are you considering these products to be shelf stable?

If you are considering the salsas, jams and jellies to be shelf stable; have you had your Salsa, Jams, Jellies, Pie fillings, pickled products tested for pH or water activity? Have you contacted a Process Authority to obtain either Scheduled Processes or exemption letters for each product that you intend to make?

Have you taken an approved acidified foods class?

Do you have a hands free operable hand sink supplied with hot/cold running water, soap, and hand wash signage?

Do you have a 3 compartment sink?

Do you have an approved labeled sanitizer (meaning labels with directions for sanitizing food contact surfaces and EPA registration numbers) with sanitizer test strips to verify the proper concentration?

Are you on the private well system or municipal? If you are on the private well system, do you have a safe water report?

Do you have a properly supplied and clean bathroom available?

Do you have self-closing doors on exterior doors that close to a tight fit?

Are the walls, floors and ceiling easily cleanable? If there is wood in the facility is it sealed or painted?

Are you working in a shared kitchen situation? Do you have the shared kitchen agreement completed?

Thank you.

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