



LEMONADE

10¢

Lemonade Stand Safety from the Licking County Health Department

The Licking County Health Department does not require a license to operate a lemonade stand, if it is located at a private home and operated by children under age 12.

If the lemonade is sold at a business or other location than a private home, or if the stand is not operated by children, then a temporary food license will need to be issued by the Licking County Health Department, and the Ohio Food Code must be followed. The Food Safety Program can be contacted at (740) 349-6535 option 1, and we would be happy to answer any questions about operating a lemonade stand!

The last thing anyone wants is have someone get sick after visiting their child's home lemonade stand. Here are some tips for running your home lemonade stand to help keep everyone healthy!

Water/Ice

- Use city water and ice from your kitchen sink or refrigerator. If you have a private water well, we recommend using store-bought water and ice, unless your well has been tested within the past year.

Handwashing

- Be sure to wash your hands often and especially after using the restroom, eating, or touching pets.

Making lemonade

- We recommend using pre-packaged lemonade powder mix or pre-packaged frozen concentrate.
- If fresh lemons are being used to prepare lemonade, ensure they are properly washed with water before cutting them and then stored in a clean container.
- Make sure that utensils, equipment and cutting surfaces are cleaned regularly.
- Wear disposable plastic gloves if handling lemons.

Ice Bin & Scoop

- Use an ice scoop or tongs when getting ice to prevent touching the ice with your bare hands.

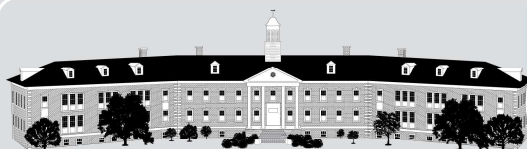
Cups

- We recommend that single-use disposable cups be used.
- Hold cups at the bottom and do not touch the top of cups where customers will drink from.

Trash Can

- We recommend having a trash can with lid to avoid litter and keep insects away.

One last thing... Have Fun!



Licking County Health Department



Licking County Health Department

675 Price Road • Newark, Ohio 43055
Business: (740) 349-6535 • Fax: (740) 349-6510
www.LickingCoHealth.org