

	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources				
	MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES				
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Food kiosks are often allowed to set up in shopping malls in West Virginia. These are small, light structures or carts with one or more sides open to serve from and are usually located in the center pedestrian areas of malls. Usually the kiosk or food stand is not plumbed for water and wastewater connections and would not be provided with a utensil sink or handsink.

If food kiosks are allowed to operate in a shopping mall by the mall management, they may be permitted by the health department only under the following conditions:

- Only non-potentially hazardous foods requiring very limited preparation and handling may be served.
- The kiosk operator must have a written agreement with a food service establishment within the mall that would allow the kiosk employees daily access to utensil washing sinks in order to clean and sanitize trays, spatulas, tongs, scoops, etc.
- Kiosk employees must wear single-service gloves or use suitable utensils when handling and serving food. Bare hand contact with food is prohibited.
- Food kiosks must meet all of the other applicable requirements of the [Food Establishments Rule, 64 CSR 17](#), and the [FDA Model Food Code](#).

References [64 CSR 17, Food Establishments Rule](#)
[FDA Model Food Code](#)

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Attachments