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## ***Commissaries Servicing Mobile Food Facilities in Lake County***

A Commissary is a food establishment permitted by the Division of Environmental Health.

Sections 114295 and 114297 of the California Health and Safety code (CHSC) require that each mobile food facility and mobile food preparation unit shall operate out of a commissary. They shall report to the commissary at least once each operating day for cleaning and servicing operations. All Mobile Food units shall be properly stored, cleaned, and serviced at, or within, the commissary. No food may be stored or prepared at a private residence, garage or storage unit.

Approval from the Division of Environmental Health is based on the following:

- (A) Applicants shall obtain a letter from the Operator of a Commissary stating his/her willingness to allow the applicant to utilize the Commissary on a daily basis for:
  - 1. storage of food and dry goods
  - 2. filling of potable water tanks and disposal of wastewater
  - 3. necessary food preparation
  - 4. necessary cleaning and sanitizing of utensils
  - 5. cleaning and servicing of unit
  - 6. storage of unit
  
- (B) The Health Inspector will visit the proposed commissary to verify that dedicated storage is available to the Applicant.
  - 1. The necessary storage is based on the size of the unit and the type of food preparation described in the operator's business plan. For example, a typical mobile food preparation unit requires 16 cubic feet of refrigerated storage and 16 cubic feet of dry storage.
  - 2. The health inspector will verify during routine inspections that the Permittee is utilizing the dedicated storage area.

Prior approval by the Division of Environmental Health is required if the Permittee later desires to change commissaries