WARM WATER REQUIREMENT FOR HANDWASHING
AT CERTIFIED FARMERS’ MARKETS AND TEMPORARY EVENTS

Effective January 1, 2015, DEH will be enforcing the CalCode requirement for warm water (100°F) for handwashing. If a hard-plumbed sink with hot and cold potable water is not available, warm potable water may be stored in an insulated food-grade container with a spigot that can remain locked in the open position and that is capable of maintaining water warm.

There are some containers with a push button spigot that can be retrofitted with lever-type spigots. These may be available from the manufacturer or from water container filling stores. All materials must be food-grade and must use potable water supply.

Options for obtaining warm water for handwashing include, but are not limited to:

- Heating water at the commissary then filling insulated water containers;
- Use a hot water heater (such as a coffee maker), then mix with cold water;
- Heating water in a clean pot over a range/griddle in the food booth.

A handwash station is required to be operational inside the food booth if unpackaged food is handled prior to any food handling,

- Insulated water container with spigot that locks in open position
- WARM WATER
- Liquid soap
- Catch bucket
- Paper towels
Here is a list of resources you may research further. These are NOT recommendations or endorsements. You must still verify the products are food-grade, may store warm water and meet the department requirements. Check with the manufacturer.

www.cambro.com

www.webstaurantstore.com

www.carlislefsp.com
Search: insulated beverage

www.buddeez.com
This is a double-walled dispenser.

www.igloocoolers.com
Igloo’s website shows a lever-type spigot replacement part. Description states it fits all Igloo 2, 3, 5 & 10 gallon beverage coolers.

www.rubbermaidcommercial.com
Search: insulated beverage

www.amazon.com
You may try searching for: lever spigot

www.walmart.com
Search: Mainstays 2-Gal Double Wall Dispenser

Some filtered water filling stores have a retrofit spigot with lever that may fit some insulated beverage dispensers that have a push-button spigot.

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