

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.

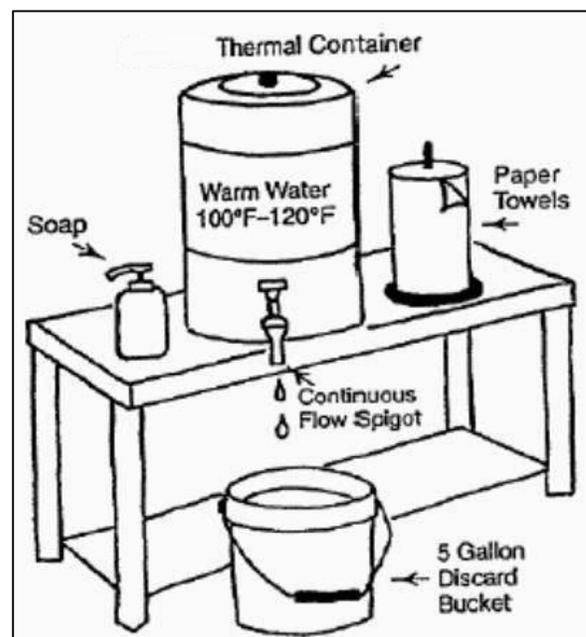
Options for obtaining warm water for handwashing include, but are not limited to:

- Heating water at the commissary then filling insulated water containers;
- Use a hot water heater (such as a coffee maker), then 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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