

WHO IS EXEMPT FROM FOLLOWING THE FOOD PREMISES REGULATIONS?

There are changes to the Food Premises Regulation 562/90 that affect food safety and the public health inspection process for special events.

These changes now exempt the following groups from the Regulation:

- o fraternal organizations
- o religious organizations
- o service clubs

THIS MEANS...

exempt groups have 2 Options:

OPTION 1: They DO NOT have to follow the Health Unit's **Operating Guidelines for Special Events* (see "Please be Advised"), but, **under the Food Premises Regulation 562/90, MUST follow certain requirements to get the Health Unit's approval to operate. See inside of pamphlet for these requirements (#1, #2, and #3).**

OPTION 2: They may choose to follow the Health Unit's **Operating Guidelines for Special Events* (see "Please be Advised") and be inspected like all other vendors, **avoiding requirements #2 & #3.**

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

The exemption **ONLY** applies to food premises owned, operated or leased by religious organizations, service clubs or fraternal organizations at special events.

Under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, on-site visits will be done to verify these requirements have been met and to ensure there are no health hazards present.

Other special event organizers and food vendors must still meet the requirements of the Food Premises Regulation and follow the Operating Guidelines for Special Events.

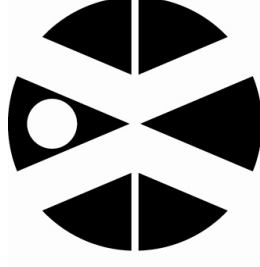
***The Operating Guidelines for Special Events** are available by calling the Health Unit or online at tbdhu.com/EH.

We believe that food safety is everyone's responsibility. We hope that, through our food safety outreach and education programs, we can continue to work together to minimize any potential risk of unsafe food being sold or served to the public.

For more information: 807-625-5930 or toll free 1-888-294-6630, ext 5930

Information for Special Event Organizers:

Exemptions from the Food Premises Regulation (562/90)



Thunder Bay District
Health Unit

