

4.17. CATERER

4.17.1. REQUIREMENTS

All caterers shall have a licensed kitchen to prepare food for service. The preparation kitchen must meet the requirements of Section 4 of this Sanitary Code and Sections 19-13-B40, 19-13-B42, and 19-13-B49 of the Connecticut Public Health Code.

4.17.2. FOOD TO BE PROTECTED DURING TRANSIT

Any food being transported shall meet the temperature and food protection standards as required in the Public Health Code. The vehicle in which such food is being transported shall be clean and constructed and maintained to prevent access by insects or vermin and shall have name and address on the vehicle. The vehicle shall either have facilities to keep proper temperatures or be provided with containers that will hold proper temperatures. Upon arriving at the final destination, the caterer shall take the temperatures of all potentially hazardous food transported and will log the temperatures and keep such log for a period of three months after such catered affair. The caterer shall make such log available to the District upon request.

4.17.3. FOOD, CONTAINERS, EQUIPMENT, SILVERWARE, UTENSILS, LINEN TO BE PROTECTED DURING TRANSIT

All food containers, equipment, silverware, dishes, crystal, utensils, single service items, and linen shall be protected and kept clean during transportation. Prior to service, caterer is responsible for cleaning and sanitizing all food contact surfaces, including rented items.

4.17.4. RECIPROCAL LICENSING

Any caterer wishing to cater or serve food within the towns of the North Central District Health Department jurisdiction shall either (1) be licensed by the North Central District Health Department; or, if not based within the District, (2) hold a valid

caterer's license from another local or district health department in the State of Connecticut. A copy of such license shall have been filed with the North Central District Health Department prior to said caterer operating within the jurisdiction of the North Central District Health Department.

4.17.5. VIOLATION

Any caterer not licensed in Connecticut and who violates the "Sanitary Code" by not obtaining a license from the District, will be prevented from catering. All food and beverages will be embargoed by the District and court action will be instituted against said caterer for endangering the public health.

A Connecticut caterer who has not sent a copy of a valid Connecticut license to the District to receive a reciprocal license shall be in violation of the "Sanitary Code" and shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for such violation. Each day of violation shall be considered a separate violation under this ordinance.

4.17.6. NOTICE OF EVENT

All caterers who do not cook and prepare all their food at a licensed kitchen within the District which is owned or controlled by said caterer shall submit, in writing at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to an event, the location and time of the event where food and/or beverage is to be served, a copy of the proposed menu, and the location where the food is to be cooked. Cooking shall only be allowed in licensed kitchens. The reheating of pre-cooked foods may be allowed in unlicensed kitchens provided such information is submitted in accordance with this Section.

4.17.7. OUT OF STATE CATERERS

Any caterer whose usual place of business is outside the political boundaries of the State of Connecticut wishing to cater within the jurisdiction of the North Central District Health Department, shall apply for a license at the North Central District Health