

GUIDELINES FOR BAKE SALES

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What Is a Bake Sale?

A bake sale is where **non-time temperature control for safety (Non-TCS)** foods are sold to raise money for a non-profit organization. While no Health Department permit is required for a “bake sale,” the sponsoring organizations are responsible for the safety of the products they offer for sale.



Acceptable Bake sale items may include:

- Quick Breads
- Cookies
- Bars/Brownies
- Muffins
- Non-TCS Fruit based pies
- Non-TCS Cakes/Cupcakes
- Candies
- Donuts



Non-Acceptable Bake sale items may include:

- Cheesecake
- Ice cream
- Pastries/Cream Puffs
- Dishes with meats and cheeses
- Home-Canned goods
- Frostings and fillings made with Cream cheese
- **Any TCS food**



Other Food Safety Information:

- No Bare hand contact shall be used with ready to eat foods.
- All foods need to be *individually wrapped or pre-packaged* prior to bakes sale.
- Donors **should** use informative labels with *common name* of food product, and the *address of where the baked goods were prepared, list of ingredients*, and *identify any major allergen*.



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