

# Hot Dog Carts

Pre-cooked, commercially processed hot dogs, frankfurters, and similar meats such as bratwurst and Italian sausage are low-risk foods and may be sold from a stand or pushcart that is either fixed or mobile

Permit fees: **Local:** \$25 per year **State:** \$125 per year **Total Fee:** \$150 per year

## **Attached Hand Sink :**

If the cart had a hand sink attached, and they are only selling "Frankfurters" and prepackaged foods, then no commissary is required. Tubs, buckets, or similar containers for washing, rinsing, and sanitizing must be set up during operation. The food and cart can be stored at owner's property.

## **No Attached Hand Sink:**

A commissary is required, notarized letter must be received from the commissary (a permitted facility) stating it is ok for that individual to wash dishes and cart there. A spigot for hand washing must be set-up during operation along with the three tubs, buckets, or similar containers for washing, rinsing, and sanitizing.

## **Selling Chili or any other potentially hazardous food.**

Commissary is required, permit holder is to heat chili, etc commissary before operation then hold it hot.

**All grills must be attached.**

## **Equipment needed:**

Three ware washing buckets, tubs, or similar containers for Wash-Rinse-Sanitize along with proper chemicals (bleach or quaternary ammonia (QUAT)).

Container with spigot value requires for hand washing if no attached hand sink.

Test strips and metal stem thermometer.

Soap and paper towels

Permit posted

Hair Restraint

Permanent or portable toilet facilities are conveniently located and have hand washing facilities available

Schedule an appointment for inspection of your hot dog cart by contacting Louisville Department of Public Health and Wellness at (502) 574-6650

**Department of Inspections, Permits, & Licenses:** Requirement information (502) 574-3321

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