

## **Season Snow Cone Stand Requirements.**

### XXIV. Seasonal Snow Cone Establishments

#### A. Permit Requirements.

1. All snow cone establishments that operate out of a temporary building within the city limits of Carrollton, Texas must obtain a City of Carrollton Food Establishment Permit. The permit fee is \$320.00 and the permit is valid for six months from the date of issuance.
2. The owner of the property on which the snow cone stand is located shall be considered a co-applicant for the permit and must agree in writing on the face of the permit to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the permit.
3. All permits issued pursuant to the Food Establishment Requirements are subject to revocation for violation of the terms and conditions required.

B. Only snow cones and snow cone related foods shall be prepared or offered for sale at the food establishment. Prepackaged, non-time/temperature controlled foods including chips, sodas and candy are allowed.

C. Snow cones and snow cone products shall be defined as crushed or shaved ice served in a single service disposable cone or cup and topped with non-time/temperature controlled flavored syrups.

D. No time/temperature controlled foods are allowed. All products must come from an approved source.

E. Snow cone stands are classified as light food preparation facilities as defined in this policy.

F. Ice must be obtained in chipped, crushed, cubed, or block form and in single use, plastic bags filled and sealed at the point of manufacture. The ice must be held in these bags until it is dispensed in a way that protects it from contamination.

G. If ice is stored in a container outside of the snow cone stand, the container must be kept locked at all times.

#### H. Required Equipment

1. A three-compartment sink with drain boards must be provided. Sink compartments must be large enough to permit the accommodation of the equipment and utensils; however, the compartments must not be less than 12 inches in width x 12 inches in length x 10 inches in dept. The drain boards must be at least 12 inches in width x 12 inches in length.

2. A supply of sanitizer for use in the three-compartment sink must be provided for sanitization of equipment and utensils. Chemical test papers must also be provided in order to test the concentration of sanitizer used in the three-compartment sink. Refer to Section XVIII.C.3.d of this policy for information on the types of approved sanitizers.
3. A separate hand-washing sink must be provided. This sink must be equipped with hot and cold running water and must have a supply of disposable paper towels and hand soap or detergent conveniently located.
4. All service and delivery openings must be designed and function properly to prevent the entrance of flying insects.

I. Water Supply.

1. All equipment used for a potable water supply system shall be listed for that use by an organization acceptable to the DCO, and shall be installed and operated according to law.
2. All potable water not provided directly by pipe to the establishment from a water source complying with all Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules for a public drinking water system shall be transported in a bulk water transport system or individual containers and shall be delivered by direct connection to a closed water system by direct hose attachment from a water source complying with all Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules for a public drinking water system. All potable water containers or hoses shall be used only for water supply purposes.
3. A closed water system of sufficient capacity to furnish an adequate quantity (at least 15 gallons) of potable water for cleaning and hand washing purposes shall be provided at each snow cone establishment. If at any time the DCO determines that 15 gallons is not adequate to meet the needs of the operation, the capacity must be increased to a volume approved by the DCO.
4. An instantaneous water heater system capable of producing water of 120 degrees Fahrenheit interconnected with the potable water supply shall be provided.
5. The water system shall be capable of delivering a water supply under pressure of at least 15 pounds per square inch ("psi") at all times. If the water pressure cannot be provided by gravity flow, then a tank and a pump or other means shall be installed that will provide the 15 psi.

J. Liquid Waste.

1. Where snow cone establishments are not connected to a public sewerage system, all liquid waste from the operation shall be held in an approved, permanently installed liquid waste retention tank.

2. The liquid waste retention tank shall have a capacity at least 50 percent greater than the potable water tank.
3. All waste lines shall be properly installed and connected to the liquid waste retention tank with waterproof seals.
4. The liquid waste discharge pipe from the liquid waste retention tank shall not be located inside the building housing the snow cone establishment.
5. There shall be separate size fittings required between water supply and liquid waste connections.

K. Disposal of wastewater.

1. Wastewater must be disposed as set forth in Chapter 171 of the City Ordinance.
2. Each snow cone establishment shall have liquid waste disposal facilities conveniently located (within a 200-foot radius of the establishment facilities) and accessible for use by establishment employees at all times.
3. Liquid waste disposal facilities must be accessible to snow cone establishment employees during all hours of operation, including opening, setting up, and cleaning up after closing to the public as well as during business hours of the establishment.

L. Snow cone establishments shall have adequate toilet and lavatory facilities available for use by all establishment employees within a 200-foot radius of the establishment facility.

M. An easily cleanable, leak-proof, and covered trash container shall be provided on the outside of the snow cone establishment facility.

N. Any agreement for use of facilities required by this subchapter governing snow cone establishments and not included within the snow cone establishment facility shall be notarized and submitted with the permit application. Any such agreement shall contain written permission authorizing snow cone establishment facility employees to use those facilities and shall state the authorized hours of use of such facilities by snow cone establishment employees.