

Temporary Health Guidelines for Lemonade Day

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- The lemonade stand must have a responsible adult to oversee the entire operation.
- Lemons should be thoroughly washed before cutting and squeezing.
- Prepare your lemonade in a clean kitchen, away from your customers, to avoid contamination.
- The water used to make the lemonade should come directly from a tap or bottle. DO NOT use the water from a garden hose or similar.
- Ice used for consumption must be from an approved source. Ice shall be held in bags until used and dispensed properly. Use a utensil with a handle such as a tong, scoop, cup, or ladle to dispense ice.
- Use good hygiene: don't drink, blow your nose, touch your hair or face, etc., while working at your lemonade stand. A hair net must be worn if long hair or tucked under a cap.
- The booth shall be kept clean during the day's operation. DO NOT pour water on the ground or into the street or city drains.
- Materials used to make the lemonade and all disposable cups should not be stored on the ground.
- Money can carry germs, it is best to have a separate person handle the money during your sale.
- If you have any symptoms of illness (fever, diarrhea, vomiting, etc.) do not handle food or ice. Stay home!

For further information:

Please call the City of McAllen Health & Code Enforcement Department at 681-1900