



100% PRE-PACKAGED FOODS

Persons constructing, remodeling or otherwise opening food facilities selling pre-packaged foods only may be exempt from certain requirements indicated in the CONSTRUCTION PLAN APPROVAL PROCEDURES FOR FOOD FACILITIES available from this office. To qualify as a pre-packaged food facility there shall be:

- NO Cooking, Food preparation, packaging or re-packaging foods
- NO Ice making, bagging or dispensing
- NO Beverage or coffee dispensing, mixing or preparation
- NO Unwrapped beef jerky, candy, or other unpackaged foods
- NO Beer tappers rented or otherwise available to customers

Satisfaction of the above requirements would allow exemption from the following Sections of the "General Construction and Equipment Requirements" contained in the CONSTRUCTION PLAN APPROVAL PROCEDURES FOR FOOD FACILITIES:

- Section 5. Hoods
- Section 7. Ice Machines
- Section 9. Kitchen Utensil Sinks
- Section 10. Food/Vegetable Preparation Sinks
- Section 11. Eating and Drinking Utensil Sinks
- Section 12. Automatic Dishwasher/Glass Washer
- Section 13. Garbage Disposals
- Section 15. Hand Wash Sinks
- Section 17. Dipper Wells
- Section 19. Service of Unpackaged Foods
- Section 23. Pass-Thru Windows

Partial exemptions will be allowed, as indicated below, on the following Sections:

Section 1A: Dry goods storage area only in large retail facilities (over 20,000 sq. ft.) shall be exempt from continuous sanitary floor cove requirements.

Section 24A: Air curtains shall not be required at delivery doors of pre-packaged food facilities.

ALL SECTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS not listed above will be required for plan approval and must be incorporated in the construction of the facility. IF at any time during construction or subsequent regular inspections the facility is found to no longer qualify as a pre-packaged facility as defined above, the facility will be considered to have been "remodeled" and will require additional plan check and full compliance with ALL sections of the CONSTRUCTION PLAN APPROVAL PROCEDURES FOR FOOD FACILITIES.