

**Use and Intent:** Limited Risk Food pose less of a risk when handled and served to the public. The intent of this list is to provide non-food establishments (art galleries, retail merchants, realtors, etc) with food options that pose a limited risk to the public.

**Limited Risk Foods:** Foods have been commercially prepared and only require heating and hot-holding or cold holding. No cooling or re-heating of food prior to service to the public.

- Baked goods made in a commercial facility and requires temperature control.
- Commercially prepared packages of chili, soups, baked beans or other USDA/FDA/WSDA processed foods cooked for immediate service.
- Pre-cooked corn dogs, hot dogs, ham or precooked and pre-sliced sausages (salami, prosciutto) other USDA-certified pre-cooked meats ready to eat from the original package or cooked for immediate service
- Intact (unopened) frozen packages of raw meat or raw fish sold at a farmers market with no cooking, portioning or unwrapping
- Pasteurized dairy products (cheese, cream cheese), espresso drinks, commercial beverage mixes, or commercially frozen fruit
- Pancakes, funnel cakes, donuts, or other fried dough products made from a commercial powder mix and water
- Sno-cones or other ice based drinks or foods made with commercially purchased ice and commercial syrups or mixes
- Nachos
- French fries, onion rings, other deep fried vegetables made from frozen, packaged product
- Commercially pre-washed fruit
- Onions cut on site
- Commercially made pizza from a licensed restaurant, hot held, sold by the slice
- Commercially prepared appetizer trays (vegetables, fruit), dessert or other trays prepared at a commercial facility and held and served cold

**Exempt Foods:**

- Popcorn and flavored popcorn prepared from commercially packaged ingredients that are not potentially hazardous;
- Cotton candy;
- Dried herbs and spices processed in an approved facility;
- Crushed ice drinks containing only ingredients that are not potentially hazardous and dispensed from a self-contained machine that makes its own ice. Drinks with potentially hazardous foods, snow cones, and shaved ice are not included;
- Corn on the cob prepared for immediate service;
- Whole peppers roasted for immediate service;
- Roasted nuts, roasted peanuts, and roasted candy-coated nuts;
- Chocolate-dipped ice cream bars prepared from pre-packaged ice cream bars produced in a food processing plant;
- Chocolate-dipped bananas prepared from bananas peeled and frozen in an approved facility; and
- Individual samples of sliced fruits and vegetables that are not potentially hazardous.

**SERVE IT SAFELY**

**OPEN HOUSES, ART WALKS,  
PUBLIC RECEPTIONS**

**Eliminate Bare-Hand Contact**

- Have plenty of serving utensils
- Use toothpicks for cheese and fruit cubes

**Purchase Pre-Made Food**

- Cheese and salami trays
- Fruit trays
- Dessert trays

**Dispose of Food after 4 hours**

- If you are not cold holding food, you must discard all food after four hours.

