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Guidelines for Bake Sales

FOOD PROTECTION

- The Organization or Group is responsible for providing and maintaining a record of the source of each item offered.
- Food on display must be adequately protected from contamination.
- No Foods may be displayed or stored in contact with the floor.
- Baked Goods should be individually wrapped or offered in closed cartons.
- Foods may not be portioned, cut, or otherwise processed at the sale.
- No samples are allowed.
- Non-potentially hazardous baked goods may be prepared in non-commercial kitchens by not-for-profit groups and sold, provided the products are sold or distributed on an occasional basis and not as a routine business.
- It is strongly recommended that the Food preparation take place in a controlled environment such as a church, club, or permitted Food Service Establishment.

FOODS

Only foods which are wholesome and free of adulteration may be offered. The following foods are **prohibited**:

- Dairy products
- All home-canned, processed foods including jams, jellies, and salsa
- Baked goods which require refrigeration, including, but not limited to, soft or cream pies, meringue topped pies, pumpkin pies, cream cheese icing, fudge, cream or custard filled bakery products, cheesecakes, etc.
- Home prepared Noodles
- Meat and Poultry
- Flavored, spiced, or herbed oils or vinegars
- Home canned breads and cake mixes
- Home prepared sandwiches or other home prepared ready-to-eat foods other than baked goods offered at the sale

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