

- WAC 246-360-160 Food and beverage services.** (1) A licensee providing food service to guests must meet the requirements of:
- (a) Chapter 246-215 WAC, Food service;
  - (b) Chapter 246-217 WAC, Food worker permits; and
  - (c) Local ordinances.
- (2) A licensee providing cooking utensils and ice buckets for guests must:
- (a) Ensure multiple-use ice buckets are clean and sanitary between guest occupancies;
  - (b) Wash, handle and store utensils in a safe and sanitary manner to protect from contamination;
  - (c) Maintain reusable cooking utensils and ice buckets in good condition, free from cracks, chips and distortions caused by damage or excessive use; and
  - (d) If a lodging unit is equipped with a kitchen that meets the requirements in WAC 246-360-110, the licensee must clean and sanitize utensils and ice buckets in a clean and sanitary area separate from bathrooms, water closet rooms, and adjoining handwashing sinks.
- (3) If ice is provided, the licensee must store and dispense ice in a sanitary manner by:
- (a) Cleaning and sanitizing ice machines at least twice a year or more often as needed or in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; and
  - (b) Restricting guest access to unprotected bulk ice by:
    - (i) Providing self-dispensing ice machines or other "no contact" dispensing methods; or
    - (ii) Having employees dispense bulk ice to guests.
- (4) The licensee must clean, maintain, and properly adjust the water flow in drinking fountains to ensure there is adequate pressure.
- (5) Upon the department's request, the licensee must provide: A copy of the transient accommodations' current food service permit, and food handlers' permits issued by the local health jurisdiction.

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