

Thinking about opening a lemonade stand? Do it safely and have fun!

We want you to know there are three ways you can serve lemonade or cold beverages (iced tea, lemonade, soda, juice, water, etc.) to the public without a license from the Health Department. All conditions must be met.

- 1. You can sell individually sized containers (bottles, cans, boxes, etc.) of a commercially packaged beverage.**
 - Served unopened to customer.
 - OK to keep cold in store-bought ice (bags or blocks).
- 2. You can use a large container (jug, large bottle, etc.) of a commercially packaged beverage poured into drinking cups without ice.**
 - OK to keep the container cold in store-bought ice (bags or blocks).
 - Pour from the factory container directly into a disposable drinking cup without ice (touching ice without using utensils is often a cause of foodborne illness).
- 3. You can use bottled water and individually packaged drink mix.**
 - You or the customer can mix bottled water, individual drink mix and pour into a disposable drinking cup.

Questions? Ask us!

Call us: **(503) 988-3400**

Or visit our office: **Multnomah County Environmental Health Services**

847 NE 19th Ave, Suite 350, Portland, OR 97232