

Health Dept Guidelines for Bike to Work and School Day Celebration Stations

Food items that come as individual servings:

- Individual servings of items like chips, cookies, granola bars, candy, pretzels, canned/bottle beverages, etc. should be kept and served in their original packaging
- Fruit – stick to whole apples, bananas, oranges – don't cut it up.

Food items that come in bulk packaging, or example cookies, doughnuts or chips, or items stored in a dispenser or thermos including beverages:

- Chips, nuts, pretzels etc. can be poured from original packaging into individual plates, bowls, or a napkin.
- Provide cookies or doughnuts from original packaging it's purchased in and use tongs or napkins to serve or let folks serve themselves with tongs or napkins. Provide clean, disposable plates, bowls, and/or napkins.
- Homemade baked goods can be served if individually wrapped and a visible sign is posted informing folks that the foods are prepared in a kitchen that is not inspected by a regulatory authority.
- Hot beverages such as coffee, tea, or pasteurized apple cider should be served directly into single-use cups.

All other food items may require a waiver application to be submitted to Whatcom County Health and Community Services.

For information including a list of foods a waiver is needed for, and application for a temporary food establishment waiver, [click here](#).