

# Bake Sales

## Requirements to Operate a Bake Sale Safely

### Permitted Items include:

- ⇒ Breads
- ⇒ Cookies
- ⇒ Cakes / Cupcakes
- ⇒ Popcorn
- ⇒ Peanuts
- ⇒ Coconut cakes
- ⇒ Apple or lemon pies (not meringue)
- ⇒ Glass candy

The sale of certain prepared foods are **not permitted** at Bake Sales; eg. food items that contain meats, dairy or other protein fillings, custards and soups.

### LABELLING

Environmental Health encourages labeling of baked goods wherever possible. Labels should include: product name and ingredients to assist those with allergies or food intolerances and contact information.

1. A license issued by Environmental Health should be displayed at the site of the bake sale.

2. All foods should be individually wrapped and protected from contamination E.g. by customers, operators, dust, dirt or insects.

3. Do not store food items on, or close to the ground

4. Do not use aerosol insecticides around the food display.

5. All food contact surfaces should be easily cleanable or capable of being maintained in a sanitary manner E.g. plastic table cloth, washable surface tables (i.e. no fabric cloths).

6. Hand washing facilities or hand sanitizer should be available at the site of the stall.



**Definition:** A bake sale is a fundraising activity where baked goods are offered for sale.

### Legislation:

In accordance with the Public Health (Food Regulations 1950, all vendors must possess a valid food license to offer food for sale to the Public.

### Licensing Procedure:

- Complete an application form and submit to Environmental Health offices located at 6 Hermitage Road, Devonshire or via email [envhhealth@gov.bn](mailto:envhhealth@gov.bn).

(note: applications should be submitted at a minimum of 2 days prior to event)

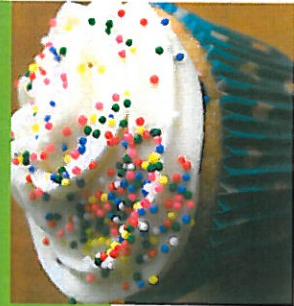
- Submit payment to Environmental Health offices. Please contact us on 278-5333 for the current price of a license.

If you have any questions in regard to permitted food items, please contact Environmental Health.

## Food Licenses

Food license issued by Environmental Health grants the sale of foods products in accordance with the hygiene requirements laid out in food legislation.

Separate permission or approval must be obtained from the individuals or organization responsible for the site of the bake sale.



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