



Unplumbed Espresso Stand Variance

The Washington State Retail Food Code (chapter 246-215 WAC) no longer allows for operating movable buildings that lack permanent plumbing. The Washington State Retail Food Code, under WAC 246-215-08110 through 246-215-08120, allows the Regulatory Authority to waive or modify provisions of the code if in the opinion of the regulatory authority a health hazard or nuisance will not result from the variance. Initial each statement below.

_____ I understand that I may not connect to a public water source without prior approval from all applicable agencies, including the Snohomish County Health Department.

_____ I understand that I may not connect to a sewer or septic system without prior approval from all applicable agencies, including the Snohomish County Health Department.

_____ I understand that I am limited to one 5-gallon freshwater container for handwashing.

_____ I understand that I am limited to one wastewater container that is 15% larger than the freshwater container. The wastewater container must be able to be carried and is not allowed to be so large that it is required to be pumped to empty.

_____ I understand that I am limited in the menu I can serve.

_____ I understand that I am not approved to have a 3-compartment sink.

_____ I understand that I am not approved to have a plumbed ice machine.

_____ I understand that I must maintain an approved-restroom within 200 feet.

_____ I understand that I must document presence at the commissary on a log, maintain records for one year, and shall make the records available for inspection by the regulatory authority upon request.

_____ I understand that if I am unable to maintain the above requirements that my variance will be revoked, and I will be required to permanently plumb my establishment to an approved public water system and an approved sewage disposal system with the required sinks and plumbing as determined during the required [plan review](#). Failure to permanently plumb my establishment may result in my permit being revoked or suspended.

This variance is not transferrable and will only apply to the permit holder on record. Any ownership change, relocation or remodeling will require an updated variance request to be submitted for review and approval by the Snohomish County Health Department.

Name of Facility: _____

Facility Address: _____

Owner/Permit Holder Name: _____

Owner/Permit Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____

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