

**15A NCAC 18A .2671 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PUSHCARTS**

- (a) Only hot dogs shall be prepared, handled, or served from a pushcart; however, food which has been prepared, pre-portioned, and individually pre-wrapped at a food establishment or commissary may be served from a pushcart.
- (b) Food and utensils on the pushcart exposed to the public or to dust or insects shall be protected by glass, or otherwise, on the front, top, and ends, and exposed only as much as may be necessary to permit the handling and serving of food.
- (c) Toilet facilities, handwashing sinks, and running water are not required. Single-service towels are required.
- (d) All pre-wrapped potentially hazardous food (time/temperature control for safety food) shall be maintained at temperatures as required in Chapter 3 of the Food Code as amended by Rule .2653 of this Section or as labeled on the food item. Each pre-wrapped food item shall contain the name of the food establishment at which it was prepared, the name of the food item, and the time and date of expiration. The wrapper shall enclose the food at all times but sealing is not required.
- (e) Pre-portioned, individually pre-wrapped food that remains after the specified time period has elapsed shall not be sold for human consumption.
- (f) Pushcarts shall not be provided with seating facilities.
- (g) Pushcarts shall not be used for consumer self-service.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 130A-248; S.L. 2011-394, Section 15(a);  
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