Warehouse/Commissary Guide (Mobile Units Only)

Warehouse

Defined as any place where food, utensils, single-service articles, cleaning or servicing supplies for vending machines, mobile units, or commissaries are stored.

This license is for storage only. No other activities are allowed. The setup for a warehouse may be as simple as a few shelves and a refrigerator or a large storage facility.

- ✓ Garages may be licensed if they meet the requirements.
- ✓ Floors, walls and ceilings must be sealed and easily cleanable.
- ✓ May be used to store refrigerators or freezers with food.
- ✓ Food prep is not allowed.
- ✓ Dishwashing is not allowed.

Commissary

Defined as an establishment that is a restaurant, or any other place in which food, beverage, ingredients, containers, or supplies are kept, handled, packaged, prepared or stored, and from which vending machines or mobile units are serviced. This also includes advanced food preparation, storage, and dishwashing.

Requirements would include (but are not limited to):

- ✓ A 3 compartment sink or commercial dishwasher is required.
- ✓ A designated hand washing sink is required.
- ✓ See the primary requirements list for further information.

FAO's

I know someone that owns a restaurant that will let me do food prep, storage, and/or dishwashing there. Can I use that facility? Yes, but you must obtain a commissary license in your own name.

Can I license my home kitchen as a commissary? No. As outlined in the Food Sanitation Rules, living or sleeping quarters must be separated from food establishments.

What are the license fees for a warehouse or commissary? See fee list here 🌭.

