



## **HOT DOG CART PLAN REVIEW**

Congratulations on your decision to consider a new business venture! As you explore this opportunity, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's Division of Hotels and Restaurants stands ready to assist you in navigating the licensing and regulatory process.

Our responsibility is to work with the business community to achieve the highest levels of health and safety for all Floridians and more than 50 million annual visitors. Toward that goal, we are a resource you can use to see that your new business operates within the requirements of the law.

Plan reviewers will assist you in meeting the design and fire safety requirements in the law, and inspectors will provide educational support on site to help you meet the minimum requirements for healthy and safe conditions and products.

This packet contains information regarding the legal requirements of operating your business. *It is very important that you familiarize yourself with this information before you begin operating.* If you have questions, or need any clarification, please contact the district office nearest you by calling the division's Customer Contact Center at 850.487.1395. A list of addresses is also included.

Division of Hotels and Restaurants application, forms, brochures, Important Information sheets, statutes, rules, Restaurant Disciplinary Activity Reports, contacts, other information and many useful links are available on the Internet at: [www.hospitalityeducation.org](http://www.hospitalityeducation.org) (look for links in the left navigation bar). The Division of Hotels and Restaurants E-mail address is: [dhr.all@dbpr.state.fl.us](mailto:dhr.all@dbpr.state.fl.us). The Tallahassee office coordinates the activities of the seven district offices. The district offices are the division's front line interface to the public and our licensees.

Because our knowledge and authority are in state government requirements, it is very important that you also contact local officials regarding any city and county requirements for a new business.

We wish you the best of luck and success in your venture.

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