

Ready-to-Eat Food

New Hampshire's Proposal

Variables

- Hot and Cold
- Cooking and Heating
- Portions and Serving Sizes
- Packaged and Unpackaged Items
- Eaten on or off Premise
- Prepared on or off Premise
- Direct Sale or Self-Serve

Revised Proposal

1.12. Ready-to-Eat Food.

1.12.1. Definition - Ready to Eat Food. – ~~Restaurant style food offered or exposed for sale, whether in restaurants, supermarkets, or similar food service establishments, that is ready for consumption, though not necessarily on the premises where sold. Ready to Eat Food does not include sliced luncheon products, such as meat, poultry, or cheese when sold separately.~~

(a) Restaurant Style Food and Service. – Restaurant style food offered for sale in a manner similar to restaurants, including advertising, service, and sale where a customer places an order and receives prepared food. This type of food is ready for immediate human consumption and does not require any cooking or heating preparation by the customer.

(b) Self-Service from Bulk – Bulk food offered for sale from a retail display case, such as donuts, muffins, etc. This type of food is ready for immediate human consumption and does not require any cooking or heating preparation by the customer.

(c) Single-Serve Packages – Single-serve portions that are pre-packaged by the seller and are ready for immediate human consumption and does not require any cooking or heating preparation by the customer.

NOTE: The sale of an individual piece of fresh fruit (like an apple, banana, or orange) is allowed by count.
(Added 2004) (Amended 20XX)

1.12.2. Methods of Sale. – ~~Ready to Eat Food sold from bulk or in single servings packed on the premises may be sold by weight, measure, or count (count includes servings).~~ Ready to eat food may be sold by weight, measure, or count (i.e., by piece, portion, or serving). If pre-packaged, the product shall have the appropriate statement of quantity set forth in the current edition of NIST Handbook 130, Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation [UPLR].

(Amended 1993 and 20XX)

Restaurant style



Similar Products

Different Methods of Sale



Meal vs. Entrée

Different Methods of Sale



A cooked chicken leg quarter is shown in a metal tray. A white price tag is attached to the chicken. The tag has the following text: "CHICKEN LEG 1/4", "DONOT REHEAT IN FOAM TRAY", "SELL BY 11/27/18", "NET WT 1.16 lb", "UNIT PRICE \$2.99 /lb", and "**TOTAL PRICE** \$3.47". Below the price, there are two lines of small text for ingredients: "INGREDIENTS: CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS, SKIN-ON, BROTH, POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, SALT, POTASSIUM ACID, SODIUM PHOSPHATE, SODIUM CITRATE, SALT, MSG, TOBACCO LEAF FLAVORING" and "INGREDIENTS: BBQ SPICE, SALT, SUGAR, SODIUM ACID, POTASSIUM ACID, SODIUM CITRATE, SALT, MSG, TOBACCO LEAF FLAVORING". The chicken is golden brown and appears to be cooked. The tray is made of metal and has a grid pattern on the bottom. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.



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