



TOWN OF ANDOVER

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September 25 2018 **POSSIBLE TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE OPTIONS**

General Reminders

- Prepackaged Food Only – Open when ready; no hot water required.
- Food Preparation – Must have running hot water for hand washing, at a minimum.
- Utensil/Pot Washing – Hot water is also needed for wash/rinse/sanitize operations. For the three bay sinks, water temperatures need to be hot to the touch, and the sanitizer you add in the second bay will kill the bacteria.
- Dish Washers – Be aware of the temperature requirements for your wash cycle; if your machine is a hot water sanitizer, it must reach 180° F. If you cannot reach that temperature with your booster, do your cleaning and sanitizing in the three bay sink. There is an information plate on your machine detailing these minimum temperature requirements.

Permanently Switching to Alternative Fuel Sources

Before you attempt to make a change in your fuel source, you must meet with Andover Fire Rescue to discuss the change. A sketch showing what you want to do, and where you would store the fuel, will be needed. Once you get approval from Fire Rescue, please contact the Health Division at 978-623-8640 to discuss the operational changes you propose.

If equipment is being changed out, we will want to understand what you will be bringing in; remember that it must meet food code requirements. Anything with an NSF or UL Certification will meet those requirements. Please provide us specification sheets for review.

In order to bring in a lot of electrical equipment, you will need to assess if your electrical service can handle the load. Engage your electrician to make that analysis, and he/she can consult with the Electrical Inspector.

Use of Temporary Cooking Solutions

The Health Division will consider any proposal presented for review. All operational changes must meet the same safety requirements as you have had to meet in the past, and we will assist you in engineering around obstacles. The following are just a few ideas for consideration.

A. Outdoor Propane Grills

Cooking on outdoor propane grills will be allowed, but all food preparation and plating must occur inside the kitchen. Things to be concerned with:

- Propane use requires a Propane Permit from Andover Fire Rescue.
- The grill must be at least 10' from any structure.
- The grill must be on a solid surface, for safety reasons.
- Canopies must be fire rated and secured so that they will not be blown around.

B. Temporary Trailers.

We have had establishments bring in temporary trailers while their kitchens have been renovated. The following links will bring you to possible sources for these items:

US Mobile Kitchens: <https://www.usmobilekitchens.com/mobile-kitchens/location/massachusetts/massachusetts-mobile-kitchen-trailer>
 Stewarts Mobile Concepts: <https://www.usmobilekitchens.com/mobile-kitchens/location/massachusetts/massachusetts-mobile-kitchen-trailer>
 American Mobile Kitchens: <https://www.americanmobilekitchens.com/>
 Kitchens to Go: <https://kitchentogo.com/>
 Temporary Kitchens 123: <http://temporarykitchens123.com/>
 Kitchen Corps: <https://kitchencorps.com/temporary-kitchens/>
 Onsite Temporary Housing: <https://onsitetemphousing.com/>
 Mobile Kitchen Solutions: <http://www.mobilekitchensolutions.us/home.html>
 Mobile Kitchens USA: <http://mobilekitchens.com/>

Bottom Line

The Town of Andover understands how difficult this time is and wants to offer support to get your establishment operational once again. Below is a list of town officials ready and willing to offer support in any way we can:

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Restaurant Supply Companies

United Restaurant Equipment Co Inc.
9.8 mi · North Billerica, MA
(978) 439-5500
Open · Closes 4:30PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

NH Restaurant Equipment Sales and Service
27.9 mi · Manchester, NH
(844) 250-6639
Open · Closes 5PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

A1 Restaurant & Market Equipment
13.8 mi · Peabody, MA
(978) 538-9737
Open · Closes 4PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

Revere Restaurant Equipment & Supply
19.0 mi · Chelsea, MA
(617) 884-5376
Open · Closes 5PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

Harbour Food Service Equipment
19.4 mi · Chelsea, MA
(617) 884-3900
Open · Closes 5PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

Eagle Foodservice Equipment & Supplies
22.5 mi · Boston, MA
(617) 268-3300
Open · Closes 6PM
[DIRECTIONS](#)

E.F Smith and Son Restaurant Equipment/Avenue
Auction Sales
26.5 mi · Quincy, MA
(617) 770-1600
Open · Closes 5PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

Boston Showcase Company
23.6 mi · Newton, MA
(617) 965-1100
Open · Closes 5PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

The Boston Shaker
17.7 mi · Somerville, MA
(617) 718-2999
Opens soon · 11AM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

Wholesale Marketplace
10.9 mi · Peabody, MA
(978) 536-2600
Open · Closes 5PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

China Fair
18.2 mi · Cambridge, MA
(617) 864-3050
Open · Closes 6PM
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

Boston Restaurant Technologies Depot
10.6 mi · North Billerica, MA
(978) 587-0598
Open 24 hours
[WEBSITE](#)
[DIRECTIONS](#)

H & H Restaurant Equipment
9.0 mi · Lowell, MA
(978) 454-0600
Open now
[DIRECTIONS](#)

Costco Wholesale
15.9 mi · Nashua, NH
(603) 888-3640
Open · Closes 8:30PM
[WEBSITE](#)
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