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**Definitions**

Please see DHS 196.03 for complete, official definitions.

**Prepackaged Restaurant:**

Pre-packaged restaurant means a restaurant that serves only individually wrapped single food servings that are prepared and packaged off-premise by a licensed processor with preparation on the premise limited to heating and serving.

**Restaurant:**

Restaurant means any building, room or place where meals are prepared, served or sold, and all places used in connection with the building, room or place and includes any public or private school lunchroom in which food service is provided by contract.

**Restaurant Category Assignment**

<b>Complexity Factors</b>	<b>Point(s)</b>
Food is not prepared until an order is placed.	0
Food items are held hot for one meal period or for a maximum of 4 hours, whichever is less.	0
Food preparation is limited to mixing together prepackaged products that do not need to be cooked further except for aesthetic reasons (such as frozen soup concentrate with milk), or to condiment preparation (such as slicing pickles and onions).	0
The restaurant contains a self-service salad or food bar.	1
The restaurant handles raw poultry, meat, or seafood.	1
The seating capacity of the restaurant or operation is 50 or more.	1
Food is served through a drive through window for food pickup	1
The restaurant promotes delivery of ready-to-eat food products to customers.	1
Potentially hazardous foods are cooled, reheated, or hot or cold held for service longer than 4 hours.	1
Food is prepared in one location and then transported to be served in another location.	1
The restaurant contains or uses banquet facilities as well as main dining area.	1
Food is served that requires preparation activities such as chopping, dicing, slicing, boiling, cooling, blanching, or reheating in order for that product to be served.	1

A restaurant whose point value equals zero, shall be included in the **simple** permit category. A restaurant whose point value is at least one but not greater than 4 shall be included in the **moderate** permit category.

A restaurant whose point value equals 5 or greater shall be included in the **complex** permit category.

**Temporary Restaurant:**

Temporary restaurant means a restaurant that operates at a fixed location for a period of no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration such as a fair, carnival, circus, public exhibition, anniversary sale or occasional sales promotion.

**Additional Area:**

Restaurants that have additional, physically separate food holding, serving or preparation areas will be charged for each additional area.

**Special Organization:**

Special organization serving meals means a restaurant licensed under s 254.64, Stats., operated by a church or a religious, fraternal, youth or patriotic organization or a service club or civic organization that prepares, serves or sells meals to which members of the general public are invited, for at least 4 but not more than 12 days during any 12-month period. This does not include a meal incidental to normal activities nor does it include a meal served in conjunction with a church worship service such as a funeral or wedding.

**Mobile Restaurant:**

Mobile restaurant means a restaurant or retail food establishment where food is served or sold from a movable vehicle, push cart, trailer or boat which periodically or continuously changes location and requires a service base to accommodate the unit for servicing, cleaning, inspection and maintenance or except as specified in ¶ 9-103.11(D). Mobile restaurant does not include a vehicle which is used solely to transport or deliver food or a common carrier regulated by the state or federal government, or a movable concession stand designed to operate as a temporary food establishment or a traveling retail food establishment.

**Mobile Service Base:**

Mobile Service Base means an operating base location to which a mobile restaurant or transportation vehicle returns regularly for such things as vehicle and equipment cleaning, discharging liquid or solid wastes, refilling water tanks and ice bins, and boarding food.

**Village Retail Food Establishment:**

A facility selling and serving food, but not defined as a restaurant. Examples may include any coffee shop, delicatessen, farm stand, grocery store, health food store, bakery, gas station, food mart, pharmacy, ice cream shop, or any business selling pre-packaged food.