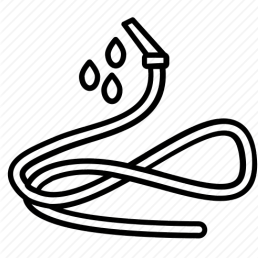


Cleaning Food-Grade Water Hoses

Suggested Cleaning Procedure for Drinking Water Safe, Food-Grade Hoses

All drinking water safe food-grade hoses used at temporary food events are required to be sanitized between uses. The following steps are a suggested way of cleaning hoses.



- 1.** Disconnect and drain the hose.
- 2.** Make a sanitizing solution of 1.5 - 2 teaspoons of bleach in 2.5 gallons of water. Refer to manufacturer's directions.
- 3.** Pour the sanitizing solution into the hose until it fills up the entire hose.
- 4.** Connect the ends of the hose to create a closed loop, and leave the solution in the hose for 12-24 hours.
- 5.** Disconnect the ends, and drain the solution from the hose.
- 6.** Connect the hose to a clean water hose bib.
- 7.** Run clear, clean water through the hose until it is thoroughly rinsed. There should be no strong smell of bleach.
- 8.** Leave the hose disconnected and stored in a clean, dry location until the next event.



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