

Pre-packaged, non-perishable snacks for recognized student organizations

Gourmet Dining has approved recognized student organizations, including fraternities and sororities, to purchase pre-packaged, non-perishable snacks and beverages for meetings and small programs. Pre-packaged, non-perishable snacks include bagged chips, cookies, pretzels and bottled waters and beverages, pending the following qualifications are met:

- The event has an expected attendance of 50 or less, and pre-packaged, non-perishable snacks and refreshments cost less than \$50.
- The event provides *only* pre-packaged, non-perishable refreshments; this usually includes party size snacks (i.e. large bag of chips, cookies, pretzels, etc.).
- Individually packaged snacks are preferred for safety reasons; party size are allowed but require strict adherence to food safety standards (gloves, tongs, serving utensils utilized at all times as necessary).
- Pre-packaged items requiring temperature control (heating or cooling) are *not* permitted.
- All beverages must be Coca-Cola products, including bottled water.

Organizations that will be providing pre-packaged, non-perishable snacks for small programs and meetings are also required to supply any necessary paper products as well, including napkins, plates, cups, etc.

Please note: Homemade foods are *not* allowed to be served at meetings or functions at University facilities because they pose a risk to the health and safety of the community. Any foods that have to be prepared (i.e., food that needs to be temperature-controlled such as pizza, hoagie trays, etc.) must be purchased through Gourmet Dining, the exclusive caterer for on-campus events at Rutgers University-Camden.

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