



# SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Division of Public Health  
Health and Human Services Department



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## Potluck Guidelines

A potluck is an event that is not open to the general public, in which members provide food, usually prepared at home, for consumption by all members of that group.

A potluck is unregulated by the Department, subject to the following stipulation:

- If potentially hazardous foods are prepared in non-commercial facilities, the general public shall be excluded. Only members of a discrete group, such as a church group, a club, or other definable entity, and their invited guests, shall be allowed to participate.

*Potentially Hazardous:* includes an animal FOOD (a FOOD of animal origin) that is raw or heat-treated; a FOOD of plant origin that is heat-treated or consists of raw seed sprouts; cut melons; and garlic-in-oil mixtures that are not modified in a way that results in mixtures that do not support growth as specified under Subparagraph (a).

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