

**WAC 246-215-04940 Preventing contamination—Preset tableware (FDA Food Code 4-904.13).** (1) Except as specified in subsection (2) of this section, TABLEWARE that is preset must be protected from contamination by being wrapped, covered, or inverted;  
(2) Preset TABLEWARE may be exposed if:  
(a) Unused settings are removed when a CONSUMER is seated; or  
(b) Settings not removed when a CONSUMER is seated are cleaned and SANITIZED before further use.

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