

**WAC 246-215-09405 Standard operating procedures—Food protection.** The PERSON IN CHARGE of a DONATED FOOD DISTRIBUTING ORGANIZATION shall ensure:

(1) REFUSE, recyclables, and returnables are stored in a manner that does not create a public health HAZARD or nuisance;

(2) The PREMISES are maintained to control insects, rodents, and other pests;

(3) Children under age ten and animals are kept out of FOOD preparation areas during the preparation of FOODS;

(4) Toxic chemicals are stored in accurately labeled containers away from all FOODS and FOOD service supplies; and

(5) EQUIPMENT and FOOD CONTACT SURFACES are maintained in good repair and condition.

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