



## Commissary Information

The commissary is a base of operations for all mobile food units and pushcarts. Each vehicle is required to operate from an approved commissary and report daily for all supplies, cleaning and servicing operations. Each commissary is required to be constructed and operated in compliance with the requirements of the Arizona Food Code.

Depending on the needs of the vehicle, commissaries may have different services available. In general, commissaries are used to carry out the following:

- ▶ **Food storage**
- ▶ **Food preparation**
- ▶ **Fresh water supply**
- ▶ **Vending unit cleaning facilities**
- ▶ **Warewashing facilities**
- ▶ **Garbage disposal**
- ▶ **Grey water disposal**
- ▶ **Chemical storage**
- ▶ **Vending unit storage**

In order to obtain a permit from this department, a signed commissary agreement is required for each unit at the time of initial permitting **and at permit renewal**. Be aware that each commissary agreement will be verified to ensure the facility is able to provide your mobile food unit or pushcart with the services needed.

In addition, the permit holder must maintain a log of visits to the approved commissary. The log must be written in permanent, waterproof ink, and maintained within the unit at all times. Logs will be requested on a random basis.

Pinal County currently allows permitted eating establishments to provide commissary services. You may also use a Commissary that has been verified, approved and is permitted in another County as long as you report to it daily. Before making arrangements, please inquire about the type of services offered, hours of operation, and other pertinent information.