

# Municipality of Anchorage

Anchorage Health Department

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## Approved Water Source

### A Guidance Document for Mobiles and Kiosks

Food establishments such as kiosks and mobile units that have their water hauled to their location must receive their water from a water hauler approved by the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). Currently, there are four ADEC approved water haulers in the Anchorage area:

1. White Whale Water 244-7822 or 344-0703
2. Carlile Enterprises, Inc. 276-7797
3. The Water Guy 244-9168
4. SPI Water 223-8987

Another option is to become certified as a water hauler. Contact the ADEC at 269-7656 for more details on becoming an approved water hauler or visit ADEC online at: <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/eh/dw/index.htm>.

Yet another option is to purchase bottled water from an ADEC approved bottler. An operator may purchase and haul or have sealed containers delivered from an approved water bottler, such as Purely Alaskan or Alaska's Best Water. If the water is used directly from an approved water bottle, no bacterial tests are required. If the water is placed into another container, such as an approved holding tank, it must be sampled according to requirements in AMC 16.60.

Potable water tanks may be filled using an approved food-grade hose from the Municipality of Anchorage water supply. Since the water is placed into another container, the approved holding tank, it must be sampled according to AMC 16.60.

Prior to seasonal start-up or annually (if operating year-round), a mobile unit or kiosk must super chlorinate each potable water tank for at least two hours with 50 ppm chlorine solution, which is about 1-teaspoon bleach per gallon of water... Drain and thoroughly rinse the tank afterwards. In addition, water samples must be submitted to a certified laboratory for coliform analysis prior to seasonal start-up. Obtain and forward a copy of the analysis to the Food Safety & Sanitation Program at the address noted on the letterhead.

Approved lab includes:

SGS Environmental Services, Inc. 562-2343

For a current list of certified laboratories, please visit the ADEC website at [www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/dw/laboratories.html](http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/dw/laboratories.html).

