

Using Gloves in Your Food Establishment

Proper Use of Disposable Gloves

Why wear gloves?

Gloves provide a barrier between germs on hands and food.

When do I wear gloves?

- When handling different types of foods.
- When handling ready-to-eat foods, such as bread or cookies.

When do I change gloves?

- When gloves are ripped or torn.
- After touching any new surface.
- After touching face or hair.
- After coughing or sneezing into gloves.
- When changing tasks.
- After four hours, if working on the same task.

How are gloves worn?

Gloves are worn on clean hands. Always wash hands with soap and water, then dry hands with a clean paper towel prior to putting on gloves.

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