

What are “Prepared Meals, Food and Beverages?”

This includes:

- Food which is made, prepared or cooked in your establishment and are ready for consumption
- Made, prepared or cooked within the Town of Batesburg-Leesville and sold in your establishment
- Made, prepared or cooked outside the Town of Batesburg-Leesville but re-packaged or modified and served by your establishment
- Drinks which are served, i.e. fountain, coffee, tea, cappuccino or other dispensed of mixed drinks

Examples of typical items prepared or modified by establishments affected by the 2% Hospitality Fee

- Doughnuts, pastries, cookies and candies made in your establishment
- Deli meats and cheeses sliced and packaged in your establishment for individual or catered sales
- Served drinks like fountain drinks, coffee, tea or cappuccino
- Soup or salad bar sales
- Sandwiches, pizza, or hot dogs prepared, heated or packaged at your establishment
- Vegetable or meat trays prepared or packaged at your establishment
- Popcorn which is popped at your establishment
- Pretzels which are baked or heated at your establishment
- Bags of chips, pretzels, nuts, candies that are served for consumption at your establishment
- Canned or bottled drinks that are served for consumption at your establishment

Items that are EXEMPT from the Hospitality Fee

- Canned or bottled drinks sold not for consumption at your establishment
- Cans, boxes or jars of food which are prepackaged
- Bags of chips, pretzels, nuts, candies or other prepackaged food items sold not for consumption at your establishment
- Salads that are prepared outside of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville and are not modified in any way at your establishment
- Bakery items which are prepared outside of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville and are not modified in any way at your establishment