Powell River Action Centre Society Food Bank
Food Operations and Safety
Policy 2024

Environmental Control - Water

The PRAC Food Bank policy for Water is as follows:

● The organization is able to describe how easy it is to access the hand-washing station(s) in or near its food-handling area(s).
● how easy it is to access the hand-washing station(s) in or near its repacking area(s); and
● the types of sink(s) available for washing and sanitizing equipment and utensils.
● provide the location of the hand-washing station(s) and the types of sink(s) at each station accessible in all areas where open food is handled;
● describe the types of sink(s) available for washing and sanitizing equipment and utensils; and
● verify that there is no commercial kitchen/facility used for thawing, cooking, processing, and other high-risk food activities.

The organization is able to provide:
● the most recent results of the local municipal test demonstrating that potable water is used from an approved municipal source for handwashing, for cleaning and sanitizing utensils, and for cleaning and sanitizing all other food equipment. The city will be contacted when required to provide the most recent results of their water testing.

The following is cut and paste from the City of Powell River website under the heading Utilities:
"The city provides safe and clean drinking water to residents and businesses all throughout Powell River. Primary operations include watermain flushing, repair of service and main breaks within the city right of way, hydrant maintenance and repair, valve maintenance and repair, as well as testing and monitoring the water system. Drinking water is provided to more than 5,000 households through approximately 150 km of watermain network."