



2026 Chicago Festival Sanitation Resources

Best Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you receive certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sign it ○ Take a photo – makes replacement easier ○ ONLY ORIGINAL is accepted during inspection • Have a protective folder for all paperwork - example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vendor Application, Chapter 9 Rules in hard copy, original certificates • ALL VENDORS handling TCS food MUST have a metal stemmed thermometer on site • Remember proper hair restraints- lots of tickets last year for violations
Thermometers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gen'l Info: Thermoworks • Webstaurant Store – Thermometers and Timers • Thermometer Sanitizing Wipes get a box! • Infrared Thermometer – surface temps only
Temperature Data Loggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SwitchBot Data Logger – magnetic mounting strip, \$20 or less • optional accessory for internet connectivity • Elitech Food Loggers – if using on site, have smartphone-USB link • American Thermal Instruments simple labels and data loggers • Thermoworks Saf-T-Log, programmable, desktop app (not 4 MACs)
Festival Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 9, City of Chicago, Dept of Public Health, Rules & Regulations • Class Slides, all other resources at LSK site
Certificate Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSK not responsible for US Mail. Please, please be sure your mailing address is complete—especially apartment numbers, zip+4 • Takes about 3 weeks • Request an electronic image of cert early if needed: zina@logansquarekitchen.com