



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
STATE CAPITOL
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COMMISSIONER**

Guidelines

Pursuant to Executive No. 69, "An Order Promoting Healthy Food and Beverage Options in Executive Branch State Public Properties," the Department hereby issues the following healthy vending standards:

- Thirty percent (30%) of all items in snack and beverage machines located on State vending facilities shall meet the attached restrictions on sugar, fat, saturated fat, trans fat, sodium, and total calories. Please see Appendix 1 for additional detail on the standards.

Effective Date

The standards shall be effective on January 1, 2014. The Department of Human Services shall make any appropriate permit amendment changes necessary within sixty (60) days of the effective date to reflect the modified standards.

Notice

Copies of these Guidelines have been sent by the Department of Finance and Administration to all executive branch state agencies and the Governor's Office. These Guidelines shall also be available at the Department's website at www.tn.gov/finance/ins.

Issued this 2nd day of October, 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Martin".

Larry Martin, Commissioner

Appendix 1

1. Thirty percent (30%) of all snack items (excluding gum and candy) sold in vending facilities on public property shall meet the following nutritional standards:
 - a. Each item shall have no more than 250 calories;
 - b. Each item shall contain no more than 7 grams of fat (snacks that are 100% nuts or seeds will be exempt);
 - c. Each item shall contain zero trans fat;
 - d. Each item shall contain no more than 240 mg of sodium;
 - e. Each item shall have less than thirty-five percent (35%) of its weight from sugar (excluding fruit and yogurt);
 - f. Each item shall have less than thirty-five percent (35%) of its total calories from fat;
 - g. Each item shall have less than ten percent (10%) of its total calories from saturated fat;

2. Thirty percent (30%) of all beverages sold in vending facilities on public property shall be from one or more of the following categories:
 - a. One hundred percent (100%) fruit juice with no added sweeteners;
 - b. One hundred percent (100%) vegetable juice with no added sweeteners and no more than 240 mg of sodium per container;
 - c. Water (including sparkling, seltzer or flavored) which contains less than 40 calories per container (provided, all beverage machines must contain at least one water option);
 - d. Fat-free, 1% or low-fat dairy milk or calcium- and vitamin-D fortified soymilk (or other dairy alternatives) which contains less than 200 calories per container;
 - e. Non-caloric beverages; and
 - f. Tea or coffee (unsweetened) which contains less than 40 calories per container.