

Back Bar/Simple Food Offers

The government has recently announced the revised Tier system. Pubs in Tier 2 can only remain open where they operate as if they were a restaurant, which means serving substantial meals, like a main lunchtime or evening meal. They may only serve alcohol as part of such a meal.

Whilst this is up to date guidance as of 02/12/20 please note that this may change at any time

This presents an opportunity for licensees who already offer food and those who wish to introduce food, enabling them to continue trading.

Please see below some information on how to be food safe and the equipment / products which will be required.

Q : What is the current definition of a meal?

A : The law with regards to Very High (Tier 3) areas states that a “table meal” is:

‘A meal such as might be expected to be served as a main midday or main evening meal, or as a main course at such meal.... a “table meal” is a meal eaten by a person seated at a table, or at a counter or other structure which serves the purposes of a table and is not used for the service of refreshments for consumption by persons not seated at a table or structure serving the purposes of a table.’

Food Safety & Compliance –

Q : I have already registered for food with EHO, do I need to let them know if I am now serving food as well as drink?

A : Yes, you need to contact your local EHO and let them know that you intend to start food and the from what date, they should visit site within 4 weeks

We would advise that contact your local licencing officer where possible to ensure that they are satisfied with your proposed food offer

Q : Do I have to wait for the visit or can I start food straight away?

A : You can start to serve food straight away but you **MUST** ensure that you have all the relevant procedures & paperwork in place – **Safer Food, Better Business pack, Allergens, Daily Diary, Weekly Records, Cleaning Rotas**
If you require any of this posting to site please request through your BDM

Q : Do I need any qualifications for simple foods?

A : Yes, complete Level 2 Food Hygiene, this is available through CPL on the Admiral website. Ensure any member of staff serving food completes the course - £10+vat – ask your BDM for details

Q : If I don't have a kitchen can I serve food from the back bar?

A : Yes, as long as:-

- There is enough space to do so safely
- All surfaces are smooth – impervious – easy to clean
- There **MUST** be a separate hand wash sink

Equipment

Q : Do I need to use commercial catering equipment?

A : No, you can use domestic equipment as long as it is PAT tested and fit for purpose. You will also find many catering equipment options on <https://mypubsupport.co.uk/> - see next page

Q : Can I use a fryer on my back bar?

A : Yes, but only if there is adequate extraction (which is not normally the case in pubs), in a safe & secure position and at a safe height plus all staff that use it are trained and Risk Assessment completed.

Food & Where to Buy From

Q : What sort of meals/snacks can I serve from the back bar?

A : There are a lot of products you could serve, requiring minimal equipment & outlay, some examples are:-

- Pies – Hot Dogs – Big Al's Burgers – Pre-Filled Paninis/Toasties – Pizzas – Topped Nachos
- Examples of these products are on the next page

Q : Where can I buy the food from?

A : You are free to shop where you choose but we do have some deals/discounted pricing with the companies below, please see links on how to open an account, please let them know you are an Admiral tenant –

- Booker/Makro – bsna@booker.co.uk
- Holdsworth Food Service – salesadmin@holdsworth-foods.co.uk
- Bidfood Food Service – angelarees@bidfood.co.uk
- Brakes Food Service – admiral@brake.co.uk

Commercial Equipment: Available on the Admiral Taverns website - <https://mypubsupport.co.uk/>



Parry Pie Warmer (20)
£259.99+ vat



Lincat Bain Marie LBM
£151.22+vat



Lincat Panini Grill LRG
£277.15+vat



Lincat Fryer Single LDF
£175.95+vat



Sharp Microwave R21AT
£247.00+vat



Prodis 200ltr Freezer HC200F
£373.49+vat



Prodis 350ltr Chest Freezer
£355.42+vat



Twin Deck Pizza Oven
£553.39+vat

Pukka Pie Offer
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Tom's Pies Offer
(Click Image)



Donna Italia Pizza Offer
(**free on loan oven!!**) (Click Image)

