**Equipment Policy**

It has been the policy of the MCHD in the past that, at our discretion, the OAC requirement that FSO and RFE businesses use only commercial grade equipment can be waived if we determine that the equipment is sufficient for the use of the establishment and that food safety will not be at risk. MCHD will continue to allow the previously accepted non-commercial equipment to be used; however, henceforth all new equipment purchased or added to a facility must be commercial grade.