

La Crosse County 4-H

Steam Table Duties



The primary responsibility of anyone at the Steam Table is to assemble sandwiches, hot dogs, or other warm food options, and maintain an adequate supply of warm food. Here is more information to help you do just that!

- At the start of your shift, check in with the day chair on the west side of the food stand. Put on a nametag, a white apron, and hair net (if needed – otherwise wear a hat).
- Wash your hands and put on gloves.
- If you use your gloved hands to touch something dirty, replace your gloves.

The steam table is located in the corner of Stand 1 kitchen. Two adults are needed to operate as even though there are 6 steamed trays, it can get really busy, and a group effort is usually required.

- Establish with your steam table partner, which items you each will cover.
- The trays in the steam table include: hot dogs, brats, kraut, BBQ meat (for chili dogs, and sandwiches), and mac n cheese. Next to the steam table, close to the wall is a crock for beans (served as a side option).
- Baked Beans: Heat to 165 F, and maintain above 145, scoop with 4oz gray disher (looks like an ice cream scoop) into a cup
- Hot dogs and brats are usually prepared frozen then thawed and cooked in crock pots right next to the steam table. Pull from these crocks when supply gets low at your table. Then start thawing/cooking more for the next batch. They can be found in the freezers/fridge next to the steam table.
 - If you are the last shift for the day, stop thawing/cooking more meat 1 hour before close.
- Barbeque is pulled from the fridge or freezer, warmed/thawed in the microwave then added to the table.
- Kraut is in cans on the opposite side of the kitchen, in the cupboards – put more in your table and give it time to warm up.
- Buns for all the sandwiches will be next to your station, please notify the stocker if you are running low, they can run into the trailer to grab more.
- Please review the serving instructions attached for each item. The attached sheet is also hanging on the wall next to the steam table for reference.
- You may need to loudly alert to the order dispatcher when an order is ready.
- When your shift is done, you get a coupon for a free beverage from the Food Stand. Throw away your gloves, apron and hair net, grab your personal items from the cupboard, and thank you for donating your time and talents to help us have a successful Fair!

STEAM TABLE

**BAR-B-QUE: BLUE SCOOP. HAMBURGER BUN.
PUT IN SQUARE BOX.**

MAC N CHEESE: USE PROVIDED TO GO CONTAINERS.

HOT DOG: PUT IN HOT DOG BUN AND WRAP WITH DELI PAPER.

**CHILI DOG: HOT DOG. 1/2 BLUE SCOOP OF BAR-B-QUE. PUT IN
RECTANGULAR BOX.**

BRAT: PUT IN WHEAT BRAT BUN. WRAP WITH DELI PAPER.

**BRAT WITH KRAUT: PUT IN WHEAT BRAT BUN. PUT IN
RECTANGULAR BOX.**

**GRILLED CHICKEN: CHICKEN PATTY. HAMBURGER BUN. WRAP IN
DELI PAPER.**

**GRILLED CHEESE: SANDWICH BREAD. USE 2 SLICES OF CHEESE.
GRILL. WRAP IN DELI PAPER.**