

## Model Food Code Section

### 4-501.16 Warewashing Sinks, Use Limitation.

- (A) A WAREWASHING sink may not be used for handwashing as specified under § 2-301.15.
- (B) If a WAREWASHING sink is used to wash wiping cloths, wash produce, or thaw FOOD, the sink shall be cleaned as specified under § 4-501.14 before and after each time it is used to wash wiping cloths or wash produce or thaw FOOD. Sinks used to wash or thaw FOOD shall be SANITIZED as specified under Part 4-7 before and after using the sink to wash produce or thaw FOOD.

## CalCode Section

### 114125. Warewashing sinks, use limitation

- (a) A WAREWASHING sink shall not be used for handwashing except in FOOD FACILITIES that were not constructed or extensively REMODELed since January 1, 1996, and where there are no facilities exclusively for handwashing in FOOD PREPARATION areas.
- (b) If a WAREWASHING sink is used to wash wiping cloths, wash PRODUCE, or thaw FOOD, the sink shall be cleaned and sanitized before and after each time it is used to wash wiping cloths or wash PRODUCE or thaw FOOD.

## Recommended changes to Cal Code § 114125

- (a) A WAREWASHING sink shall not be used for handwashing ~~except in FOOD FACILITIES that were not constructed or extensively REMODELed since January 1, 1996, and where there are no facilities exclusively for handwashing in FOOD PREPARATION areas.~~ as specified under Section 113953.1.
- (b) **Food facilities that do not have a handwashing sink as required in Section 113953, shall be required to obtain approval from the Enforcement Agency that would allow the use of a warewashing sink for food facilities that were constructed prior to January 1, 1996 and have not been remodeled.**
- (c) If a WAREWASHING sink is used to wash wiping cloths, wash PRODUCE, or thaw FOOD, the sink shall be cleaned and sanitized before and after each time it is used to wash wiping cloths or wash PRODUCE or thaw FOOD.