

**WAC 246-215-03351 Preventing contamination from the premises—  
Food storage (2009 FDA Food Code 3-305.11).** (1) Except as specified  
in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, FOOD must be protected from  
contamination by storing the FOOD:

(a) In a clean, dry location;

(b) Where it is not exposed to splash, dust, or other contamina-  
tion; and

(c) At least six inches (15 cm) above the floor.

(2) FOOD in packages and working containers may be stored less  
than six inches (15 cm) above the floor on case lot handling EQUIPMENT  
as specified under WAC 246-215-04268.

(3) Pressurized BEVERAGE containers, cased FOOD in waterproof con-  
tainers such as bottles or cans, and milk containers in plastic crates  
may be stored on a floor that is clean and not exposed to floor mois-  
ture.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050 and 43.20.145. WSR 13-03-109, §  
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