

FAST FUEL

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Why a policy means good, profitable business for your concession stand

Concession stands are a great opportunity to raise money. Profitable concession stands are strategic about 4 P's: product, price, promotion, and placement.

Policies ensure consistent implementation of the 4 P's and are sustainable season to season, year to year.

What should Fast Fuel policies focus on?

- Product
- Price
- Placement
- Promotion



Regardless of who is behind the concession counter, a policy will keep the operation running smoothly while **sustaining profits** and maintain the healthfulness of products offered.

Policy Language

Policies should be worded specifically enough so healthful options meet set guidelines. Including measurable standards are also a benefit to achieve healthfulness and profitability!

For example: "50% of snack items will be 200 calories or less."





Sample Policy





- Include any requirements of food sold in the concession stand to meet Fast Fuel guidelines, like whole-grain.
- Identify how much of your inventory should be Fast Fuel options.
- >> Example: "Fifty percent of the products provided at [Name] concessions will meet Smart Snack Guidelines."
- More Product info: Fast Fuel Toolkit page 7



Price

- Be specific yet broad enough for price changes that might occur.
- >> Example: "Fast Fuel snack items will be marked 25% lower than items that do not meet Smart Snack Guidelines."
- More Pricing info: Fast Fuel Toolkit page 11





- Be specific to your concession stand and the promotion material used.
- >> Example: "Color-coded signs will be used to highlight nutritious, more healthful choices."
- >> Example: "Promotional posters should only feature images of Fast Fuel options."
- More Promotion info: Fast Fuel Toolkit page 14



Placement

- Be creative with your placement of Fast Fuel options to catch the eye of your customers.
- >> Example: "Bottled water should be placed on the top shelves. Sugary beverages should be placed on the bottom shelves."
- >> Example: "Fast Fuel snack options should be placed closest to the cash register in easy to access bowls."
- More Placement info: Fast Fuel Toolkit page 16

For more examples, see page 27 of the Fast Fuel Toolkit!

