



TOWN OF RANDOLPH - BOARD OF HEALTH

NEW or REMODELED FOOD ESTABLISHMENT HANDOUT
New, Remodeling or Change of Use

PLAN REVIEW WORKSHEET – FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

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PLAN REVIEW – WHAT YOU NEED TO DO FIRST

Prior to your plan review you must:

1. Submit floor plans
2. Submit a full menu
3. Submit manufacturer's specification sheet for each piece of equipment
4. Submit a check for the appropriate Food Service Permits (amount varies upon completion)
5. Complete a Food Establishment Application (attached)
6. Have Food Manager and Allergy Awareness certificates (5yr exp)
7. Arrange for a time to review your plans with the Health Agent.

PERMITS NEEDED TO OPERATE A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT

Types of Food Permits

- Food Service: Where any food product is heated, opened, sliced or prepared in any way.
- Frozen Dessert: Machine and mix used to generate a semi-solid food product or slush (also requires monthly testing – standard plate bacteria count and coliform count by a certified laboratory). Laboratory test results must be sent to the Board of Health.
- Retail: Products are packaged by a licensed manufacturer and remains intact until opened by consumer.
- Catering: Preparation and transportation of meals intended for individual portion service or a company preparing food in a location other than their permitted establishment.
- Bakery: Preparation of baked goods.
- Mobile: Self-propelled vehicle-mounted food establishment or push cart.

Other Town Permits

- Building Dept: Building and Zoning regulations (if establishment is permitted use-building, gas and electrical permits).
- Plumbing Inspector: Located at the Board of Health office
- Code Compliance: Sign permits. (See Building Department)
- Board of Selectmen: Common Victual (seating) and Alcohol licenses.
- Town Clerk: Local business certificate registration (a/k/a doing business as)
- Planning Board: Site Planning and/or Special permitting
- Conservation: Site Planning and wetlands protection permitting
- Fire Dept.: Fire Suppression systems, detectors and fuel supply
- Police Dept. Public Safety

I have submitted plans/applications to the following (please note date of submittal on applicable line):

_____ Board of Selectmen	_____ Plumbing/Gas
_____ Zoning	_____ Electrical
_____ Planning	_____ Police
_____ Building	_____ Fire
_____ Other	_____ Conservation

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NEW FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PLAN AND SPECIFICATION APPLICATION

_____ New _____ Remodel _____ Change or additional use

Name of Establishment: _____

Address: _____ Telephone/Cell #: _____

Name of Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone/Cell #: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone/Cell#: _____

Title (owner, manager, operator, etc): _____

Meals to be served (approximate number): No. of Seats: _____

_____ Breakfast No. of Staff: _____

_____ Lunch (maximum per shift)

_____ Dinner

_____ Number of Floors Square Feet: _____

Please enclose the following documents:

- _____ Proposed Menu (including off-site and banquet menus)
- _____ Manufacturer's Specification sheets for each piece of equipment, new or used ("cut" sheets)
- _____ Site plan showing location of business in building, location of building on site including alleys, streets and location of any outside facility (dumpsters, well, septic system – if applicable)
- _____ Floor Plan layout drawn to scale (1/4 inch = 1 foot) of facility showing location of equipment. *

Please make certain the following information is available on plans or attached on additional documents:

- Details of lighting – location, type and of shielding
- Details of ventilation – mechanical or natural, CFM
- Location and size of all grease traps, also known as "interceptors", (inside and outside)
- Location of employee and/or patron restrooms including lavatories, water closets and urinals
- Location of employee dressing rooms and/or lockers
- Note that ceiling, walls and floors must be suitably finished to facilitate cleaning. All stud, joists and unfinished wood must not be left exposed. Utility service lines and pipes must not be unnecessarily exposed.
- Details of special operations such as salad bars, bulk foods and vacuum packing

**Floor Plans may be hand-drawn and do not need to be prepared by an engineer or architect. Location of all food equipment, counters, tables, chairs, sinks and bathrooms must be shown at minimum.*

SPECIFICATIONS

A. Finish Schedule

Indicate type of materials to be used (i.e. quarry tile, stainless steel, 4 inch plastic covered molding, etc)

	Floor	Walls	Ceiling
Kitchen			
Bar			
Ware Washing			
Food Storage			
Other Storage			
Toilet Rooms			
Dressing Rooms			
Garbage & Refuse Storage			
Mop Service Basin Area			
Walk-In Refrigerators and Freezers			

B. Insect and Rodent Control

Applicant: Please check appropriate boxes

	Yes	No	N/A
1. Are all outside doors self-closing with rodent proof flashing?			
2. Are screen doors provided on outside doors for use in summer?			
3. Do all operable windows have minimum #16 mesh screening?			
4. Are all pipes, electrical conduit chases, ventilation systems exhaust and intakes sealed?			
5. Are air curtains used? If yes, where? _____			

	Yes	No	N/A
6. Describe method of keeping area around building free of unnecessary brush, litter, boxes or other material that may harbor rodents or pests? _____ _____ _____ _____			

C. Garbage and Refuse Inside

	Yes	No	N/A
7. Do all containers have lids?			
8. Will refuse be stored inside? If so, where? _____			
9. Is there a can cleaning sink or area?			
Outside			
10. Will a dumpster be used? Number _____ Size _____ Frequency of pick-up _____ Contractor _____ Note: Compactor may be required ***			
11. Will cans be stored outside?			

12. Describe the surface on which dumpster/compactor/cans are to be stored:

13. Describe the location of grease storage dumpsters, (if applicable):

D. Plumbing

According to manufacturer specification, please describe back-siphonage protection of the following (Examples: air gap; air break; “P” trap; Vacuum Breaker; Other – describe)

	Type	Description
14. Toilets		
15. Urinals		
16. Dishwasher		
17. Garbage Grinder		
18. Ice Machine		
19. Ice Storage Bin		
20. Sinks		
a. Mop Sink		
b. Janitor		
c. Hand wash		
d. 3 Compartment		
e. 2 Compartment		
f. 1 Compartment		
21. Steam Tables		
22. Dipper Wells		
23. Refrigeration condensate/ drain lines		
24. Hose Connection		
25. Beverage Dispenser with Carbonator		

26. Soap dispensers (wall mounted, individual free standing pump dispensers) location and number

27. Hand drying facilities (paper towels, air blower, etc) location and number

28. Describe waste receptacles in each restroom

E. Waste Supply

- 29. Is water supply public? _____ or private? _____
- 30. If private, has source been approved? Yes () No () Pending ()
Please attach copy of written approval
- 31. Is ice made on premises () or purchased commercially ()?
If on premises, are specifications of machine enclosed? Yes () No ()

F. Sewage Disposal

- 32. Is building connected to municipal sewer? Yes () No ()
- 33. If no, has private disposal system been approved? Yes () No () Pending ()
Please attach copy of written approval and/or permit

Grease traps (inside) _____ # gallons; outside _____ # gallons
Name of septage hauler contracted to pump grease trap: _____
(Required on a quarterly basis by state law and local regulation)

G. Dressing Rooms

- 34. Are separate dressing rooms provided?
- 35. Describe storage facilities for employees' personal belongings (i.e. purse, coats, boots, etc)

H. General

- 36. Describe facilities for (food) separation of storage of insecticides/rodenticides and detergents/sanitizers/cleaning agents/caustics/acids/polishes and first-aid supplies/personal medications.

Name of pest control company _____ Phone No. _____
Frequency of visits: _____

- 37. Are laundry facilities located on premises? Yes () No ()
If yes, what will be laundered _____

Is location physically separated from food preparation areas and ware washing? Yes () No ()

- 38. Location of clean linen storage: _____
- 39. Location of dirty linen storage: _____

I. Exhaust Hoods

Hood Locations	Filters &/or Extraction Devices	Square Feet	Fire protection	Air Capacity CFM

J. Sinks

40. Is a separate mop sink present? Yes () No ()

If no, please describe facility for cleaning of mops and other equipment

41. Is a separate food preparation sink present? Yes () No ()

42. Is a separate hand wash sink present in the food preparation area? Yes () No ()

K. Dishwashing Facilities

43. Will sinks or a dishwasher be used for ware washing?

Dishwasher ()

Three Compartment Sink ()

Both

()

44. If dishwasher, type:

Hot Water ()

Chemical ()

If hot water:

Temperature of wash water _____

Temperature of final rinse _____

Is heater booster proved? Yes () No ()

If chemical:

Type of chemical _____

Automatic Feed Yes () No ()

45. Three compartment sink:

Does the largest pot and pan fit each compartment? Yes () No ()

Are there drain boards on both ends? Yes () No ()

What type of sanitizer is used?

Chlorine () Iodine () Quaternary ammonium ()

Please make certain the correct **sanitizer test kits** required for testing your sanitizer and **food and equipment thermometers** are available at the time of the pre-opening inspection.

Statement: I hereby certify that the above information is correct, and I fully understand that any deviation from the above without prior permission from the office may nullify this approval.

Signature: _____

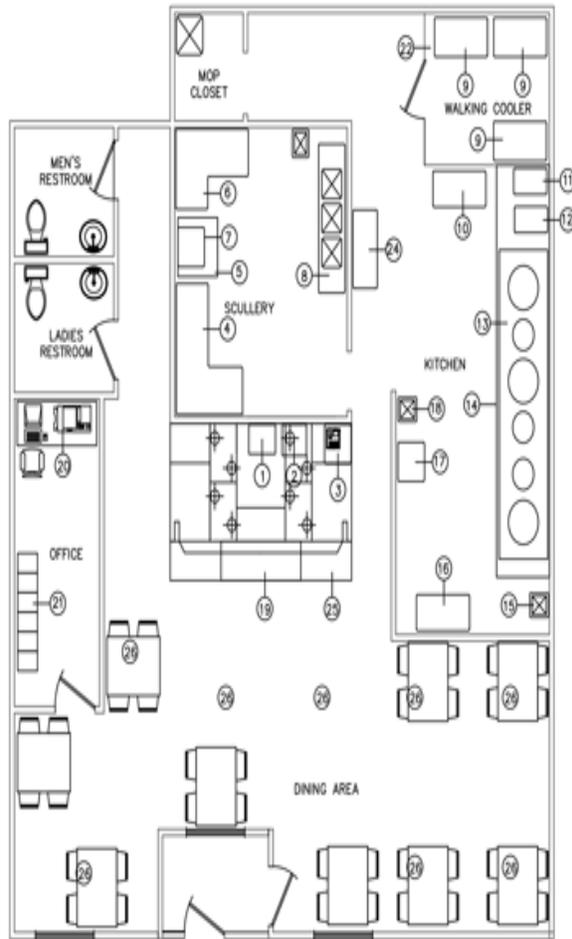
Date: _____

Operator(s) or responsible representative(s): _____

Approval of these plans and specifications by the Randolph Board of Health does not indicate compliance with any other code, law, or regulations that may be required – federal, state, or local. It further does not constitute endorsement or acceptance of the completed establishment (structure or equipment). A pre-opening inspection of the establishment with equipment will be necessary to determine if it complies with the local and state laws governing food service establishments.

**UPON COMPLETION – CONTACT, HEALTH OFFICER
FOR APPOINTMENTS AT (781) 961-0924**

EXAMPLE PLAN



REVISIONS:

Design 3-11-2015

SCALE
As Shown

DATE:
Jan-2014

DRAWING

GENERAL NOTES:

These drawing shall be read with the specification

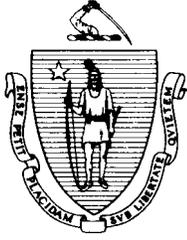
All dimensions and level shall be verified on site by the Contractor prior to commencing work.

Do not scale from drawing. Work to figured dimensions only.

Materials and workmanship shall comply with relevant current AS codes, the BCA and the accompanying specification.

EQUIPMENT PLAN

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**Massachusetts Food Protection Manager Certification
Exam and Trainer Directory**

This directory was compiled to assist individuals and retail food businesses to find optional training programs and/or examinations for compliance with the food protection management certification requirement in 105 CMR 590.003(A)(2). Trainers listed in this directory:

- 1) meet the recommended instructor qualification identified in the *Massachusetts Guideline for Food Protection Manager Training Programs*,
- 2) use one or more of the Food Protection Manager Certification exams recognized in Massachusetts. The exams are provided by one of the four accredited test development organizations listed below, and
- 3) include in their training, the provisions of 105 CMR 590.000 that are unique to Massachusetts.

When choosing a trainer, we strongly recommend that you contact as many trainers as possible and obtain the following information:

- Examination offered (see list below)
- Length of training/class schedules
- Cost of exam and/or training
- Educational background of the trainer
- Food safety experience of the trainer
- References from previous students

Nationally Accredited Exam Organizations Recognized in Massachusetts

Thomson Prometric (Formerly Expor Assessments)

1260 Energy Lane
St. Paul, MN 55108
800-786-3926

National Registry of Food Safety Professionals

1200 E. Hillcrest St., Suite 303
Orlando, FL 32803
800-446-0257

ServSafe

The Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant
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175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60604
800-765-2122

360training.com (Learn2Serve)

13801 Burnet Rd., Suite 100
Austin, TX 78727
888-360-8764

Note: All exams carry a five- year expiration date.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health does not in any way endorse or recommend any of the individuals or organizations presented on this list nor does the Department preclude anyone not on the list from conducting food safety training. The Department does not evaluate trainers and does not guarantee the success of their programs. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list and, although it is periodically updated, there is no guarantee that all information is current. You may also contact industry and regulatory organizations as well as telephone directories for further listings. Please note that all exams recognized by the Department carry a five-year expiration date. Directory last updated on 04/17/13

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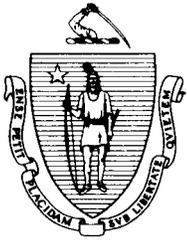
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TO: Local Boards of Health

FROM: Kim Foley, Acting Director
MDPH/BEH Food Protection Program

DATE: August 25, 2010

RE: **Enforcement Guidelines for Allergen Awareness Regulation**

On June 9, 2010, the MDPH Public Health Council voted to amend the State Sanitary Code, Chapter X: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (105 CMR 590.000) in order to implement requirements of the Allergen Awareness Act, M.G.L. c. 140, § 6B. The amendments adopted by the Public Health Council are enclosed with this letter.

Acting under the authority of 105 CMR 590.010(E), the MDPH Food Protection Program (FPP) offers the following guidelines for interpreting and enforcing these new amendments to 105 CMR 590.000.

- (1) Q&A for MDPH Allergen Awareness Regulation – The enclosed list of Q&As will be posted on the MDPH website and updated on a regular basis. If you have a question about this regulation that you would like to add to the list, please contact FPP.
- (2) Inspection Report – The enclosed inspection report meets the requirements of the new amendments, and has been approved by MDPH in accordance with 105 CMR 590.013(E)(1). Alternative forms which are consistent with this prototype may be used if approved by FPP in accordance with 105 CMR 590.013(E)(1). Please note that the only difference between this and earlier reports is the addition of the line “Allergy Awareness 590.009(H) ” in the upper right-hand corner under “Non-compliance with:”.
- (3) Inspection Procedures from 10/1/10 to 2/1/11 – Sections 105 CMR 590.009(H)(1) “Poster” and 105 CMR 590.009(H)(2) “Notice on printed menus and menu boards” take effect on October 1, 2010, and should be enforced during routine inspections after that date. In addition to the enclosed Q&As, the following guidelines can be used:

- (a) **Compliance with 105 CMR 590.009(H)(1) “Poster”** – Food establishment must display a copy of the attached poster in the employee work area. No other poster has been approved by MDPH. The approved poster is available on the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network website at <http://www.foodallergy.org/page/restaurant-poster>. As long as the Department-approved poster is on display as required, additional posters may be displayed also. In other words, an alternative poster may be on display, provided that the Department-approved poster is displayed in the employee work area as required by 105 CMR 590.009(H)(1).
 - (b) **Compliance with 105 CMR 590.009(H)(2) “Notice on printed menus and menu boards”** – All menus and menu boards in the food establishment must display the words “Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy”. For more detailed information on what to look for during an inspection, please refer to the enclosed regulation and Q&As sheet.
 - (c) **Compliance with 105 CMR 590.009(H)(2)(b)2 “Notice at point of service”** – Food establishment may utilize this option in lieu of placing a notice on a menu board. The wording which describes the size and location of the notice was taken from section 105 CMR 590.009(F), which prohibits the sale of tobacco to minors. Board of Health inspectors who are familiar with the “no sale of tobacco to minors” signs already on cash registers can compare those signs to any allergen notices which appear in order to determine if they can be “read from a distance of five feet”.
 - (d) **Documenting conditions of non-compliance** – The Board of Health inspector should check the box next to “Allergy Awareness 590.009(H) ” (see above), and record the findings in the narrative section of the inspection report in accordance with 105 CMR 590.013(E)(1).
 - (e) **Time frame for correction** – Food establishments should be given 10 days or less as per FC 8-405.11 (Critical Violation).
- (4) Inspection Procedures after 2/1/11 – Sections 105 CMR 590.009(H)(3) “Food Allergen Awareness Training” takes effect on February 1, 2011, and should not be enforced during routine inspections before that date. For more details about this requirement, please refer to the enclosed regulation and Q&As sheet.

You may make copies of this letter and share it with food establishments in your jurisdiction. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Moore, MDPH/BEH Food Protection Program at michael.moore@state.ma.us or 617-983-6754.

- Attachments:
- (1) Amendments to 105 CMR 590.000 adopted by Public Health Council
 - (2) Q&A for MDPH Allergen Awareness Regulation (version 8/19/10)
 - (3) Inspection report approved by MDPH as per 105 CMR 590.013(E)(1)
 - (4) Poster approved by MDPH as per 105 CMR 590.009(H)(1)

Food Allergies

what you need to know



Millions of people have food allergies that can range from mild to life-threatening.

Most Common Food Allergens



Peanuts



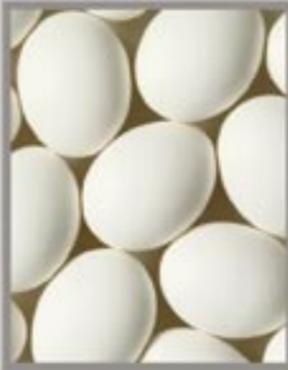
Tree nuts



Fish



Shellfish



Eggs



Milk



Wheat



Soy

*** Always let the guest make their own informed decision.**

When a guest informs you that someone in their party has a food allergy, follow the four R's below:

- **Refer** the food allergy concern to the chef, manager, or person in charge.
- **Review** the food allergy with the guest and check ingredient labels.
- **Remember** to check the preparation procedure for potential cross-contact.
- **Respond** to the guest and inform them of your findings.

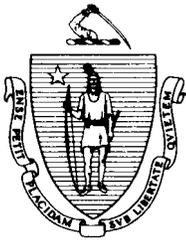
*** Sources of Cross Contact:**

- Cooking oils, splatter and steam from cooking foods.

When any of the below come into contact with food allergens, all must be washed thoroughly in hot, soapy water:

- All utensils (spoons, knives, spatulas, tongs, etc.), cutting boards, bowls and hotel pans.
- Sheet pans, pots, pans and **DON'T FORGET FRYERS AND GRILLS.**

*** If a guest has an allergic reaction, notify management and call 911.**



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TO: Local Boards of Health and Health Departments
FROM: Michael Moore, MDPH/BEH Food Protection Program
DATE: January 3, 2011
RE: **Vendors Approved by MDPH to Provide Allergen Awareness Training**

The following three vendors are approved by Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) to issue certificates of allergen awareness training in accordance with 105 CMR 590.009(G)(3)(a)¹.

- **Compliance** – To comply with 105 CMR 590.009(G)(3)(a), at least *one certified food protection manager per food establishment* must obtain an allergen awareness certificate from one of these three MDPH-approved vendors.
- **Online Training** – To obtain an allergen awareness certificate over the Internet, visit a vendor’s website, pay \$10, and follow the instructions for watching the allergen awareness video.
- **Classroom Training** - To obtain an allergen awareness certificate in a classroom setting, contact a vendor and ask for information about available classroom trainings.

<p>Berkshire Area Health Education Center 703 West Housatonic St., Suite 208 Pittsfield, MA 01201</p>	<p>Options to be trained by Berkshire AHEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit their website at www.berkshireahec.org • Contact Timothy Diehl at tdiehl@berkshireahec.org • Call 413-447-2417, or 866-976-AHEC (2432)
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<p>Massachusetts Restaurant Association 333 Turnpike Road, Suite 102 Southborough, MA 01772</p>	<p>Options to be trained by MRA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the MRA website at www.marestaurantassoc.org • Call 508-303-9905

¹ 105 CMR 590.009(G)(3)(a) - By February 1, 2011, such food establishments [establishments that cook, prepare, or serve food intended for immediate consumption either on or off the premises] shall have on staff a certified food protection manager who has been issued a Massachusetts certificate of allergen awareness training by an allergen awareness training verification program recognized by the Department. The certificate will be valid for 5 years.