

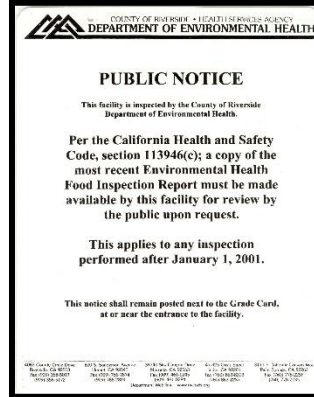


DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH County of Riverside

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DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INSPECTION REPORT ACCESS



Have you seen this posted in the window of your favorite Restaurant?

As of January 1, 2001 this “PUBLIC NOTICE” placard or one similar is required to be posted in all California retail food facilities. The passing of Senate Bill 180 gives all interested parties the right to view the most recent inspection report of any food facility upon request. The manager or owner of the food facility should have the inspection report available and allow you to see it in its entirety. Do not be shy about asking, it is the food facility’s responsibility and your right.

Each facility in Riverside County is scored and a grade is posted if the food facility is involved in food or beverage preparation that is offered for sale to the public. The Public Notice placard should be located directly next to the grade card. The blue lettered A grade card indicates that the facility passed the inspection and meets minimum health standards. The A grade is the only passing grade a facility can receive. For detailed information on posting and grading, log on to www.rivcoeh.org. As a consumer, it is important to know your risk and understand the possible health hazards of eating at a food facility with a non-passing grade.

The Department of Environmental Health regularly provides information and guidance to all of its permitted food facilities to aide in the process of good operational practices. Each permitted facility undergoes several unscheduled inspections per year. All major and minor violations are documented on the inspection report. All reported consumer complaints are documented and investigated in a timely manner. Information regarding failed inspections at specific food facilities is available on our website. An “Award of Recognition” is issued by the department to those food facilities that consistently maintain exceptionally high sanitary and operational standards, thereby assuring the maximum protection of the public’s health and safety. Recipients of the award are listed on the department website and are encouraged to proudly display the certificate indicating the award in the food facility.

For additional information, visit the website or any of our offices. Review numerous bulletins that address food safety and protection. Learn what can be done to reduce or eliminate the risk of exposure, infection or illness.

* Document available in an alternate format upon request.

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