



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

R&R BOH24-03

Proposed No. BOH24-03.1

Sponsors

1 A RULE AND REGULATION relating to food safety
2 ratings for general food service establishments, bakeries,
3 mobile food units, meat/fish establishments, and catering
4 operations; amending R&R 17-01, Section 3, and BOH
5 5.04.055 and R&R 17-01, Section 5, and BOH 5.15.010
6 and prescribing an effective date; enacted pursuant to RCW
7 70.05.060, including the latest amendments or revisions
8 thereto.

9 BE IT ADOPTED BY THE KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

10 SECTION 1. R&R No. 17-01, Section 3, and BOH 5.04.055 are hereby amended
11 to read as follows:

12 **Food safety rating placard.** WAC 246-215-01115 is supplemented with the
13 following:

14 Food safety rating placard (WAC 246-215-01115(51.2)).

15 "Food safety rating placard" means a placard displaying the food safety rating
16 score of a general food service establishment, bakery, mobile food unit, meat/fish
17 establishment, or catering operation as determined by the health officer in accordance
18 with this title.

19 SECTION 2. R&R No. 17-01, Section 5, and BOH 5.15.010 are hereby amended
20 to read as follows:

21 **Food safety rating placards.** A. The requirements of this section apply to
22 general food service establishments, bakeries, mobile food units, meat/fish
23 establishments, and catering operations, and not to any other category of food
24 establishment.

25 B. The (~~general food service establishment~~) owner or operator of a general food
26 service establishment, bakery, mobile food unit, meat/fish establishment, or catering
27 operation shall post, at the establishment, a food safety rating placard or placards
28 provided by the health officer. Each placard must be posted:

29 1. Within five feet of the main public entrance or entrances of the general food
30 service establishment, bakery, mobile food unit, meat/fish establishment, or catering
31 operation, positioned conspicuously in a window or display case to ensure the placard is
32 clearly visible to passersby and to patrons entering or visiting the establishment; or

33 2. In a conspicuous location at the general food service establishment, bakery,
34 mobile food unit, meat/fish establishment, or catering operation as determined and
35 directed in the discretion of the health officer to ensure the placard is clearly visible to
36 passersby and to patrons entering or visiting the establishment.

37 C. After the conclusion of each routine food safety inspection, the health officer
38 shall recalculate the food safety rating of the general food service establishment, bakery,
39 mobile food unit, meat/fish establishment, or catering operation and provide the
40 establishment owner or operator one or more updated food safety rating placards for
41 display at the establishment.

42 SECTION 3. Effective date. This rule takes effect January 1, 2025.

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43 **SECTION 4. Severability.** If any provision of this rule or its application to any
44 person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the rule or the application of the
45 provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

R&R BOH24-03 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 9/19/2024,
by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Archiopoli, Barón, Chew, Daniels, de Castro, Gudgel,
Kettle, Koellen, Loo, Mosqueda, Narruhn and Sweet
Excused: 4 - Dunn, Hollingsworth, Lucero and Nelson

KING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by:
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Teresa Mosqueda, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay
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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None