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FOOD SERVICE PERMIT REGULATIONS

Ordinance #04-11, County of Lafayette

1. **Return the permit application** (the application must be SIGNED and the payment enclosed) **before 1/1/11 if renewing, (before opening if new/remodel/change of ownership during the year). Failure to renew will result in a \$75 late payment fee. Permit year 1/1/11 to 12/31/11.**
2. **Post your permit so that it is readily visible in the establishment.**
3. **Any employees and management who handle and prepare food must obtain a valid foodhandlers certificate/card from an approved course within 4 months of hire*.** (see the * section below for exceptions))
4. **ANY time there is a FIRE, SEWAGE BACK-UP, POWER OUTAGE, or other catastrophe that could affect food or food equipment YOU MUST NOTIFY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY and if required cease all food service operations until directed otherwise. The 24/7 EMERGENCY ONLY number is 660-232-1439. Failure to do so may result in a suspended permit and extra fees.**
5. **If you have a change of ownership, a major remodel or other significant changes to your operations you must notify us during regular business hours and may need a new permit or a plan review inspection. Failure to notify may result in permit suspension and extra fees.**
6. **Establishments are inspected using the Missouri Food Code** <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/FoodCode/> **Supervisors and Department Heads must be familiar with the Food Code.**

* For description of approved courses, see the Food Handler Class Schedule. If your company has a written exemption from LCHD for this requirement because of approved in-house training, or if your establishment only handles pre-packaged food and does not prepare food you are exempt from this requirement. Foodhandlers that have been continuously employed by your establishment since BEFORE 1/1/05 are also exempt.