

Louisville & Jefferson County Board of Health
Sanitary Code

Chapter 400

Food Service Inspection Results Placard

400.01 Definitions

As used in this regulation, unless the context requires otherwise:

- 400.0101 "Food service establishment" means those establishments that hold a permit as a food service establishment or a combination food service establishment/retail food store, issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources (or its successor), in accordance with the provisions of the Kentucky Food Service Code.
- 400.0102 "Inspection Report" means the results of an inspection of a food service establishment performed in accordance with the provisions of the Kentucky Food Service Code.
- 400.0103 "Rating Score" means the numerical results of an inspection of a food service establishment as reported on the Inspection Report.
- 400.0104 "Board of Health" means the Louisville & Jefferson County Board of Health.
- 400.0105 "Placard" means a document issued by the Board of Health pursuant to this regulation which provides to the public information concerning the Inspection Report and Rating Score of the particular food service establishment for which it is issued.
- 400.0106 "Director of Health" means the Director of Health of the Louisville & Jefferson County Board of Health, or their designee(s).

400.0107 "Critical violation" means any four or five point violation as reported on the Inspection Report.

400.0108 "Kentucky Food Service Code" means the provisions of the Kentucky Food Establishment Act (KRS 217.015, *et seq.*) and the Kentucky Retail Food Code (902 KAR 45:005).

400.02 Issuance of Placard

The Board of Health shall issue, or cause to be issued, an inspection results placard at the time of each inspection of a food service establishment within its jurisdiction. The placard shall show the name and address of the food service establishment for which it is issued, shall be approximately 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches in size, and shall contain, in summary fashion, the results of the most recent Inspection Report and the Rating Score recorded therein, for the particular food service establishment.

400.03 Posting of Placard

400.0301 Each food service establishment shall post inside the establishment, in a location conspicuous to the public, the inspection results placard issued by the Board of Health. The Director of Health shall have the authority and responsibility for establishing the location of the placard, and for issuing the placard at the time of each inspection of a food service establishment where an Inspection Report is completed.

400.0302 The placard shall remain the property of the Board of Health. No person shall move, remove, alter, deface, or conceal from public view the placard posted pursuant to this regulation.

400.04 Schedule for Inspections

400.0401 Each food service establishment shall be subject to routine inspection, and necessary reinspection, in accordance with the provisions of the Kentucky Food Service Code. In the event of any conflict between the inspection provisions of the Kentucky Food Service Code and this regulation, the terms of the Kentucky Food Service Code shall prevail.

- 400.0402 A food service establishment which meets or exceeds minimum standards by receiving a Rating Score of 85 or greater on the Inspection Report, with no critical violations, shall post the inspection report placard until the next routine inspection
- 400.0403 A food service establishment which fails to meet minimum standards (i) by receiving a Rating Score of 84 or less, or (ii) due to critical, numerous or repeated violations, shall post the inspection results placard for a period of at least seven (7) consecutive days. If the permit holder or operator of the establishment requests a reinspection, such reinspection shall be made within ten (10) working days. If, in the opinion of the Director of Health a new inspection results placard would more accurately report to the public the conditions of the establishment on reinspection, then a new inspection results placard may be prepared and shall remain posted for a period of a least seven (7) days.
- 400.0404 If, upon any reinspection, the Rating Score of the establishment is reported at 85 or greater, with no critical violations, a new inspection results placard shall be posted for the establishment, provided such posting is not in conflict with the previous paragraphs of this section.

400.05 Penalties

Any violation of the provisions of this regulation shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100) per day for each day of violation, in accordance with KRS 212.990(3).

400.06 Effective Date

This regulation shall become effective April 1, 1996.

Adopted by the Louisville & Jefferson County Board of Health at its regular meeting on March 27, 1996.



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