



Section 18--Food Regulations

The Board of Health of the City of Malden, Massachusetts in accordance with and under the authority granted by Chapter 111, Sections 31, 31A and 31B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts thereby adopts the following rules and regulations.

1. The Malden Board of Health adopts by reference the State Sanitary Code ,Chapter X, 105 CMR 590.000, Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments.
2. All food establishments must ensure all prepared food products which cannot be properly washed before consumption be protected by shatter resistant covers or dust proof containers while on display.
3. The minimum allowable ware washing sink in food service and food handling establishments is a 3 compartment sink with a grease trap installed in accordance with the Massachusetts Plumbing Code and all applicable local codes or regulations. This ware washing system will conform to the minimum requirements of manual ware washing in accordance with State Sanitary Code , Chapter X, 105 CMR 590. 013 (C) (1-12). Wall surfaces in the area of the sink will consist of water resistant material and the base of the wall must be coved. Where practical floor drains will be installed in a location that provides proper drainage of the ware washing area. This requirement shall be met at the in all new establishments, at a change of ownership, or any substantial renovation of the premises.
4. All food establishments must employ a licensed pest control contractor for year round service to assure good integrated pest management practices. Receipts for services must be kept for one year. These receipts must be kept on the premises for the inspector's review.
5. All Food Service Establishment owners and permit applicants must be certified in Food Manager Protection in accordance with the Food Code. Current permit holders will have until November 1, 2007 to come into compliance. All permit applicants starting October 19, 2006 must meet this requirement prior to permitting.
6. Critical violations as defined by 105 CMR 590.001B and adopted by the Board of Health are considered to be those hazardous to the public health and shall be cause for the immediate issuance of a citation with a fine for \$50.00 or other action as authorized by state or local regulation.
7. Failure to comply with a correction order issued by the Board of Health or its agents shall be cause for the issuance of a citation for \$50.00 or other action as authorized by state or local regulations for each violation. Each day the violation exists constitutes a separate offense.

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