



June 21, 2013

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GRADING SYSTEM FOR MOBILE FOOD FACILITIES (TRUCKS)

The Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (Department) is in the process of enhancing our Food Safety Program for Mobile Food Facilities (MFFs) with a Grading System. This system will create better public awareness of the food safety status of our mobile food units (Trucks) at a glance by a posted placard. Just like in the Alameda County fixed food facilities a placard (Green, Yellow or Red) will be posted after a routine inspection is conducted. **To ensure the Grading System's effectiveness and truly reflect the operational status of Food Trucks, Alameda County Inspectors will be increasing the number of routine operational inspections in the field and on the streets.** This effort will improve the safety of the food sold on the streets of Alameda County.

During these routine field inspections, our inspectors will be observing the **conditions and operations** of your Mobile Food Facility. **To avoid closure of your business, do not have any of these violations when operating:**

- No electrical power, faulty generator, generator turned off, vehicle not plugged in, etc
- No refrigeration – refrigeration unit not working
- No water – lack of potable water or lack of pressurized water
- No hot water, or water temperature at any critical sink (hand washing, food preparation, utensil washing) is less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Improper sewage/waste water disposal
- Vermin (insect and rodent) infestation
- Food infection, food intoxication, disease transmission
- Hazardous conditions that require immediate correction, or cessation of operation to prevent injury, illness or death.

The Department will soon be scheduling Community Meetings to discuss the Grading System for Mobile Food Facilities (Trucks). Please complete the section below which will assist the Department in scheduling a Community Meeting that will fit your schedule. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our Food Protection Programs.

✂ ----- Please keep the top half for your records -----

Indicate which day(s) of the week and time(s) of day you would be available to attend a Community Meeting

Day(s) of the week (circle all that apply): Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

Time(s) of Day: _____

Name / Phone #: _____ / (____) _____

Name of Business _____

Please mail or return to our office at 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502-6577
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