GET READY FOR UPCOMING CHANGES!

Hawaii Administrative Rule Title 11, Chapter 50

| CATEGORY | OLD RULE | NEW RULE |
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| PERMITS | Renewal every 2 years No late payment fee Not voided upon expiration | Renewal EVERY year 20% late payment fee VOID when expired (establishment will have to reapply for new permit) |
| READY-TO-EAT FOODS | Minimize bare hand contact with RTE foods. As long as hands are properly washed, bare hand con- tact with RTE foods is allowed (Ex. sushi, sandwiches, burritos, salads) No date marking required | NO BARE HAND CONTACT WITH RTE FOODS. Use gloves, utensils, etc, when handling RTE foods DATE MARKING REQUIRED ⇒ RTE foods prepared on-site and in opened commercial containers MUST BE LABELED WITH 7 DAY DISCARD DATE (Except foods expected to be used up within 24 hours) |
| HOLDING TEMPERATURES | Cold ≤ 45°F Hot ≥ 140°F | Cold ≤ 41°F Hot ≥ 135°F |
| RAW OR UNDERCOOKED FOOD | Service of sashimi, sushi, seared fish, undercooked eggs, undercooked steak, etc. is allowed without advisory | WRITTEN CONSUMER ADVISORY required to inform consumer of in- creased risk for foodborne illness from eating these foods (Ex. Consuming raw or undercooked foods may increase your risk of food- borne illness) provided on menu, table tents, placard, etc. |
| HAND WASHING | Sinks designated for hand wash- ing must be supplied with soap and paper towels | SIGN required at all hand wash sinks <i>Please</i> WASH YOUR HANDS |
| THERMOMETERS | • Thermometers must be provided in refrigerators and warmers. | Thermometers in food storage units must be PERMANENTLY AFFIXED. |
| | Accurate food thermometer must be available. | THERMOCOUPLE OR DIGITAL THERMOMETER required when cooking small masses. (i.e. meat patties, fish fillets) |