

Spokane Regional Health District

Food Establishment Enforcement Procedure Summary

(This guide summarizes the sequence of inspections as an establishment progresses through enforcement action. It does not replace the actual enforcement procedure.)

Routine Inspection

Any violation in the following categories must be corrected (or in the process of being corrected) before the health official leaves the establishment:

Red items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25
Blue items 30, 33, 34, 36, 37 and 41

Any violation in the following categories requires a first reinspection within 30 days at a fee approved by the Board of Health:

Red items 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20

Any repeat violation from the previous routine inspection requires a first reinspection within 30 days at a fee approved by the Board of Health.

In addition to the above category violations, all red and blue category violations cited on the routine inspection report will be reinspected at the first reinspection, unless a separate compliance schedule has been established.

(See Spokane Regional Health District Food Establishment Inspection Report Form for description of item categories.)

First Reinspection

If the first reinspection fee is not received by the date noted on the invoice, an additional late fee as approved by the Board of Health will be charged.

Unless part of a compliance schedule, any repeat violation will result in a second reinspection within 10 working days at a fee approved by the Board of Health.

Second Reinspection

If the second reinspection fee is not received by the date noted on the invoice, an additional late fee as approved by the Board of Health will be charged.

Unless part of a compliance schedule, any repeat violation will result in permit suspension, which will require closure of the establishment.

Permit Reinstatement

The permit holder must provide a written statement to the Health District describing the correction of violation(s) and pay a reinstatement fee approved by the Board of Health. The Health District will conduct a reinspection of the corrected violation(s) within two (2) working days.

Additional Routine Inspection

An additional routine inspection will be conducted within 30 days of a second reinspection and/or reinstatement of a suspended permit.

