



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION**

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FIRE RECOVERY FOR FOOD OPERATORS

BEFORE YOU ENTER:

- Check exterior structure for damage
- Contact the fire department if safety of the interior structure is questionable

BEFORE YOU REOPEN:

- Contact Environmental Health Services at (805) 781-5544
- Contact the Food Program Supervisor at ehs@co.slo.ca.us
- Your facility's Environmental Health Specialist for approval to reopen.

WHEN IS IT SAFE TO ENTER:

CHECK:

- Potable water supply
- Electrical power supply
- Functional sewer system
- Natural gas supply
- Safety of structure

REMOVE:

- All foods exposed to fire, fire debris, fire retardant, smoke, water, or damage due to fire
- All potentially hazardous foods with temperatures between 41°F and 135°F

EVALUATE:

- All food and food items damaged by fire
- Contact your insurance company and/or licensed food salvager for review and evaluation on possible recovery costs.

CLEAN AND SANITIZE THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY:

- All food contact surfaces
- All utensils
- All dishes and glassware
- All exterior surfaces of equipment
- All walls, floors, and ceilings
- All hood surfaces and hood filters
- All work stations and customer tables
- All equipment air intakes
- All ventilation ducts

IF YOU INTEND TO RESUME FOOD PREPARATION AND SELL PREPACKAGED FOODS:

VERIFY THE FOLLOWING:

- Provisions for hot and cold potable water are available.
- Provisions for hand washing are available.
- Provisions for toilets are available.
- Electricity and natural gas (if applicable) services are available.
- Refrigeration and/or freezer units are capable of maintaining food temperatures at 41°F or below.
- Hot food holding units are capable of maintaining food temperatures of 135°F or above.
- Damaged foods have been removed from sale.
- All food can be protected from contamination.
- Rodent and insect infestations do not exist.

IF YOU INTEND TO SELL ONLY PREPACKAGED FOODS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION OR HEATING:

VERIFY THE FOLLOWING:

- Damaged food has been removed from sale.
- All food can be protected from contamination.
- Rodent and insect infestations do not exist.
- Provisions for hand washing are available.
- Provisions for toilets are available.