



WHATCOM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF CLOSURE

509 Girard Street
Bellingham, WA 98225
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Food Establishment Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PR #: \_\_\_\_\_
Establishment Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Operator Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
Vehicle License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The Whatcom County Health Department hereby orders your Food Establishment to close and immediately cease all food and beverage service activity for the following reason(s):

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The Washington State Retail Food Code (WAC 16-214) requires Food Establishment Operators to obtain a permit from the Regulatory Authority (Whatcom County Health Department). A person operating a food establishment without a permit is in violation of the Retail Food Code and RCW 70.05.120.

Food establishment operators that refuse to close or repeatedly operate without a valid permit may be referred to the Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney's office.

The food establishment operator may file a written request for a hearing with the Regulatory Authority if the operator files the request within 10 days of this notice. Submit the written request to Whatcom County Health Department, 509 Girard Street, Bellingham, WA 98225. The Food Establishment shall remain closed if a hearing is requested.

Hearing Requested?  Yes  No

A Food Establishment Permit may be obtained by submitting an application to:

Whatcom County Health Department
Environmental Health
509 Girard Street
Bellingham, WA 98225

Contact our office at (360) 778-6000 if you have any questions.

Person In Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Regulatory Authority: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_