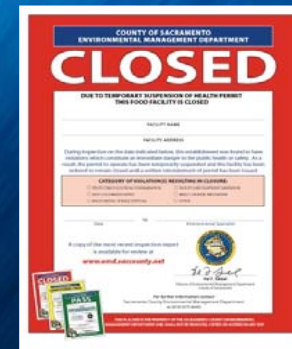


Mobile Food Facility



Placarding

Kelly McCoy, Interim Division Chief
Environmental Health Division
Environmental Management Department



Background

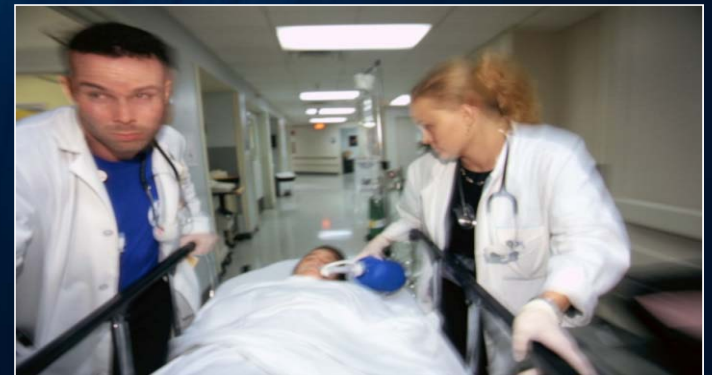
- In January 2007, EMD implemented the Green-Yellow-Red (GYR) placard program for fixed food facilities.
- Number of major violations have been reduced.
- Campylobacter and Salmonella rates in Sacramento County have declined, and are below the state average.
- EMD is proposing to include food trucks in the successful placarding program.
- Food Truck Placarding Program Ordinance Changes
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Why? Foodborne Illness

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that each year foodborne illnesses in the US cause approximately :

- 48 million illnesses
- 128,000 hospitalizations
- 3,000 deaths





Benefits of GYR Placarding

The proposed inclusion of food trucks into the existing GYR placard program will provide a clear and easily recognizable means of determining the food safety status of the food truck.

- Increased food safety compliance by providing an incentive (GRN placard)
- The public has more confidence in where they eat
- Clear message to the public that food truck is permitted and inspected
- Fair-level playing field within the food truck industry and with other food facilities
- Food truck operators can “advertise” their compliance



Other Jurisdictions

- Alameda – GYR Placarding (2014)
 - ❖ Yellow Placards reduced from 27% to 10% from 2014 to 2015
 - ❖ Red Placards reduced from 14% to 3% from 2014 to 2015
- Los Angeles County – ABC Grading (2011)
- Riverside County – ABC Grading (2014)
- Hawaii – GYR Placarding (2014)



Food Safety Education

- Free Food Truck Food Safety Education (FSE) classes
- Offered monthly
 - ❖ English
 - ❖ Spanish
 - ❖ Vietnamese



Outreach

- Food Industry Meeting
 - ❖ August 16
- Industry Workshops
 - ❖ July 11
 - ❖ July 27
 - ❖ August 1

If ordinance changes are approved by BOS, then we will provide a letter to all food truck operators explaining the placarding program and “How To Get A Green” placard.



Placard Criteria

Proposed placard criteria is the same as for fixed food facilities

GREEN

PASS – No more than one major violation
(corrected or mitigated at inspection)

YELLOW

CONDITIONAL PASS – Two or more major violations
(corrected or mitigated at inspection)

RED

CLOSURE - violations noted pose an imminent threat
to public health



What is a “MAJOR” Violation?

A “major” violation may directly cause or contribute to a foodborne illness.

Example: Employee not washing hands

A “minor” violation is a violation of approved practices. These are violations that may lead to major violations if they remain uncorrected.

Example: Dirty floors



Inspections

Food trucks will receive a minimum of 2 inspections per year

Permit Inspection (office/commissary)

- Issued permit sticker but no placard
- Not an “operational” inspection

Field inspection

- Issued placard
- Food trucks will be inspected, as they are operating and serving (or prepared to serve)



Reinspections

- Criteria are the same as fixed food facilities
- Red placard--reinspect same day or as requested by operator upon correction
- Yellow placard—reinspect 24-72 hours or based on truck operating schedule
- Green placard—may reinspect in field or at event if one or more major violations have been documented on prior field inspection(s)
- Reinspection Fee \$201



The Green Placard

- Issued when a food truck has 1 or no major violations, corrected or mitigated at time of inspection
- Inspection history will indicate what was earned on the previous inspection
- Shall remain posted until next inspection

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PASS

FACILITY NAME _____
FACILITY ADDRESS _____

This establishment was inspected by the Sacramento County Environmental Health Division in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code, and passed the inspection conducted on:

Date _____ by _____ Environmental Specialist

A copy of the most recent inspection report is available for review upon request at this location. Inspection reports may also be viewed at www.emd.saccounty.net

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Director of Environmental Management Department
County of Sacramento

PREVIOUS INSPECTION

Results of previous inspection conducted on: _____

PASS CONDITIONAL PASS CLOSURE

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at (916) 875-8440

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The Yellow Placard

- 2 or more major violations, corrected or mitigated at time of inspection
- Will state the type of major violation(s) observed
- Placard must be posted in visible location and not hidden or removed
- Reinspection conducted 24-72 hours or based on truck operating schedule. Green placard issued at the reinspection if all major violations remain corrected
- Inspection history on placards will indicate what was earned on the previous inspection

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

CONDITIONAL PASS

FACILITY NAME _____
FACILITY ADDRESS _____

This establishment was inspected in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code, and has conditionally passed the inspection. At the time of inspection, this establishment was required to correct violations. A reinspection will be conducted within 72 hours to verify continued compliance.

VIOLATION(S) NOTED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD TEMPERATURES	<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT SANITATION
<input type="checkbox"/> SANITATION/ENGINE MAINTENANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> INSECT PESTICIDE CONTROL
<input type="checkbox"/> PROTECTING FOOD FROM CONTAMINATION	<input type="checkbox"/> UNAPPROVED FOOD SOURCES

Date _____ by _____ Environmental Specialist

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PREVIOUS INSPECTION

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PASS CONDITIONAL PASS CLOSURE

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The Red Placard

- Closure
- Placard issued when an imminent health hazard is noted
- Will state the type of major violation(s) observed that resulted in closure
- Placard shall remain visibly posted until food truck is reopened by EMD

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

CLOSED

DUE TO TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF HEALTH PERMIT
THIS FOOD FACILITY IS CLOSED

FACILITY NAME _____

FACILITY ADDRESS _____

During inspection on the date indicated below, this establishment was found to have violations which constitute an immediate danger to the public health or safety. As a result, the permit to operate has been temporarily suspended and this facility has been ordered to remain closed until a written reinstatement of permit has been issued.

DATE _____ BY _____ Environmental Specialist

A copy of the most recent inspection report is available for review at www.emd.saccounty.net

CATEGORY OF VIOLATION(S) RESULTING IN CLOSURE:

<input type="checkbox"/> PROTECTING FOOD FROM CONTAMINATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT SANITATION
<input type="checkbox"/> HOT/COLD WATER SUPPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> INSECT/RODENT INFESTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> WASTE WATER/SEWAGE DISPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

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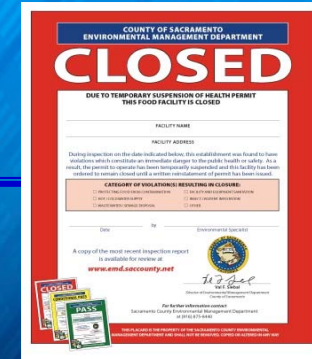
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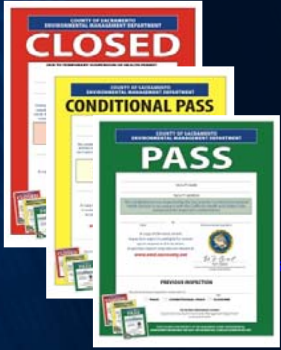
Immediate closure situations



Examples:

- No Water
- No Hot Water
- No Refrigeration
- No Electricity
- Gross Unsanitary Conditions, Filth
- Improper waste water disposal
- Rodent or Insect Infestation





Compliance Assistance and Enforcement

- Reinspection(s)
- Mandatory Food Truck Food Safety Education
 - ❖ Owner and all food truck employees,
 - ❖ \$20 per person
- Compliance Conference (\$402)
- Permit suspension or revocation



Wrap Up

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Questions?