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Food Protection

The Food Protection Program is responsible for the enforcement of State and local health codes at all retail food facilities in Sacramento County.

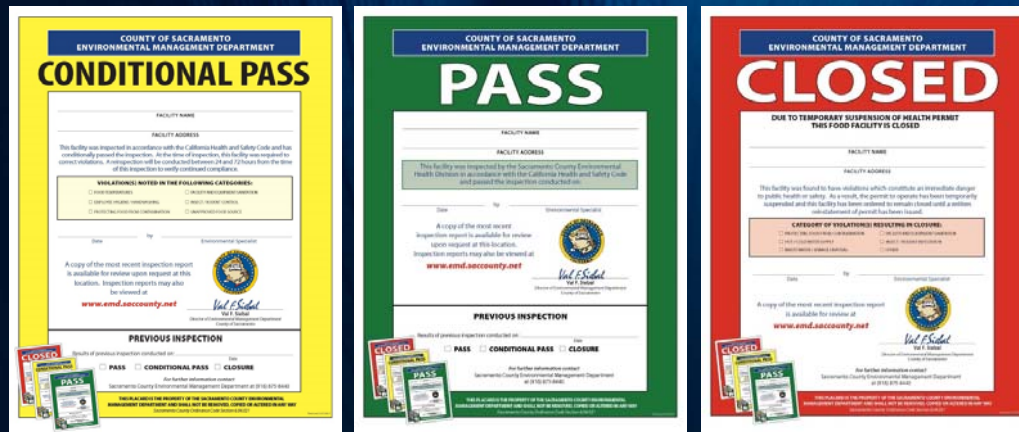
The enforcement of these codes is conducted through the following activities:

- *Permitting and inspection of retail food businesses*
- *Providing food safety education and training to improve food safety and reduce foodborne illness.*
- *Investigation of complaints and suspected cases of foodborne illness.*

Food Protection

- ❖ Winner of the 2008 Samuel J. Crumbine Consumer Protection Award For Food Safety - National Conference for Food Protection

The Food Protection Program received National recognition for the implementation of the Color Coded Placard system.



Note: Since implementation of placard program in 2007, seven other Northern California counties and the State of Hawaii have adopted similar programs.

Food Protection

Inspections of facilities that conduct food preparation are conducted 3 times per year.



Note: Over 26, 000 food inspections conducted from July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Cottage Food Program

In 2013 the California Health and Safety code was changed to allow certain non-potentially hazardous foods to be made and sold from a home kitchen.

Food Safety Education

Food Safety Education classes are offered up to ten times per month and available in six languages.

A 25 minute food safety video was also developed to assist operators with food safety training. The video is available in 4 languages



- ❖ **California Environmental Health Association's (CEHA) Stuart E. Richardson, Sr. Award (2012)**
EMD's Multi-Language DVDs

Stormwater

The Stormwater program provides regulatory oversight for:

- Auto repair/body
- Auto Dealerships
- Equipment rental
- Gas Stations
- Restaurants
- Nurseries
- Kennels



❖ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Water Act Recognition Award (2009)

Recreational Health

❖ Dr. Neil Lowry Award For
Swimming Pool Safety (2012)
National Association of Pool & Spa Professionals

All public, commercial and multi-family residence Pools and Spas in Sacramento County are inspected once per year for compliance with State and Local health codes.



Recirculation system, suction covers, chemistry, gates and fences, safety equipment, records, etc...

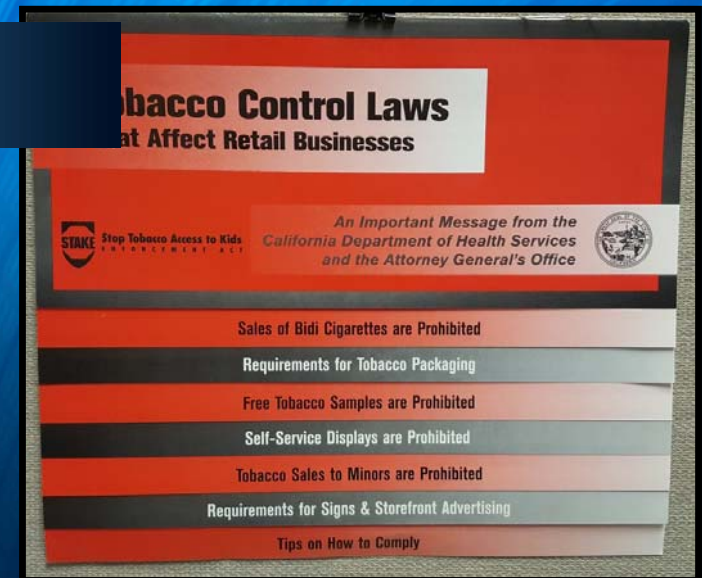
Construction Plan Review

As part of the licensing procedure, any retail food facility, public swimming pool, spa, or recreational aquatic feature that is built or remodeled in Sacramento County must submit plans and have them approved by the EMD Plan Review staff.



Tobacco Retailer Program

Annual inspections are conducted at tobacco retailer facilities. The purpose of these inspections is to prevent the sale of tobacco and tobacco products to minors and encourage responsible tobacco retailing



Noise Complaints

The noise program is responsible for responding to complaints related to the County Noise Ordinance

Employee Housing



Facilities that house five or more agricultural workers are inspected two times per year to ensure that the facilities meet the minimum standards of habitation specified in the State Employee Housing Act.

Detention Facilities



County jails are inspected annually. These inspections cover the general sanitation and food handling practices in the kitchen facilities and the general building and sleeping accommodation conditions of the facility.

Lead Illness Investigations

When a child is identified as having a high blood lead level, EH investigators work closely with Health and Human Services and the child's family to identify and remove the cause of the lead poisoning.



Waste Tire Program

The waste tire program is responsible for inspecting approximately 1,000 businesses in Sacramento County that generate, haul, or accept waste tires.

Body Art

The Safe Body Art Act regulates tattooing, permanent cosmetics, branding, and piercing. This law requires all body art practitioners to annually register with the County and work from an approved and inspected facility. Temporary body art events and mechanical ear piercing businesses are also regulated by the Safe Body Art Act



Questions?