

Notice to Operate



Food Premises Owners and Operators Contact Public Health Before You Open a Business

Under the law you are required to notify the Grey Bruce Health Unit of your intent to operate a food premises [Health Protection and Promotion Act, S. 16 (2) and Ontario Regulation 493/17, S.

Complete the online application form:

<https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Your-Environment/Food-Safety/Legislative-Requirements/Establish-a-Food-Premise>

Speak with your Public Health Inspector to:

- Review applicable regulations and relevant standards
- Receive information, advice and support
- Review floor plans and equipment needs
- Schedule an opening inspection before you officially open

Contact a Public Health Inspector at 519-376-9420 or 1800-263-3456 and press option 4 or email publichealth@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

Food Premises include, but are not limited to:

- Restaurants, cafeterias, and take-outs
- Daycare, long-term care, retirement homes, homes for special care
- Mobile premises
- Catering companies
- Retail butcher shops
- Convenience stores
- Recreational camps
- Some farmers' markets

Food Handler Training:

The Grey Bruce Health Unit offers food handler training throughout the year. Check our web- site for course details at <https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Your-Environment/Food-Safety/Food-Safety-Certification-Courses>

