KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

COMING SOON:
FOOD SAFETY INSPECTION SIGNS

Best: No violations observed (100% average score)

Starting July 2025, all permanent food service establishments (such as restaurants, delis, and food trucks) in Kitsap County will be required to post new food safety inspection signs in places where customers can easily see them.

Note: It will take time for food establishments to receive and post the new signs. All establishments should have signs within a few weeks after the start of the program.

What's different about the new signs?

- **We added images and simple text to inspection signs** to clearly communicate food safety inspection results to customers,

- **Images and text** will represent average inspection scores from recent routine inspections as shown in the examples on this page.

Great: A few violations observed

Okay: A number of violations observed

Needs to improve: Establishment is on probation

We are still new: Establishment has not received a rating

Questions or feedback? Email pio@kitsappublichealth.org

Where will food safety inspection signs be posted?

Signs will be posted in places where customers can easily see them before they order food. Examples include the **front door** of a restaurant, a **sales counter,** or a **drive-through window.**
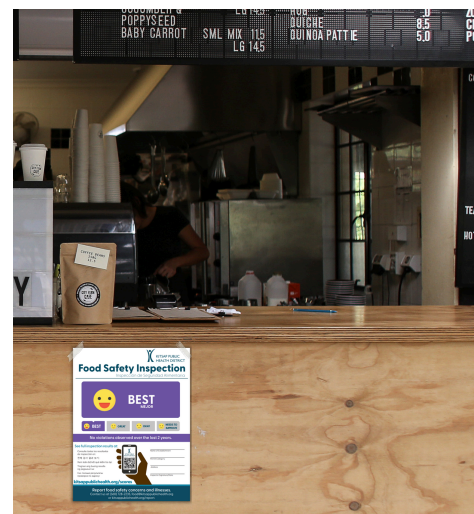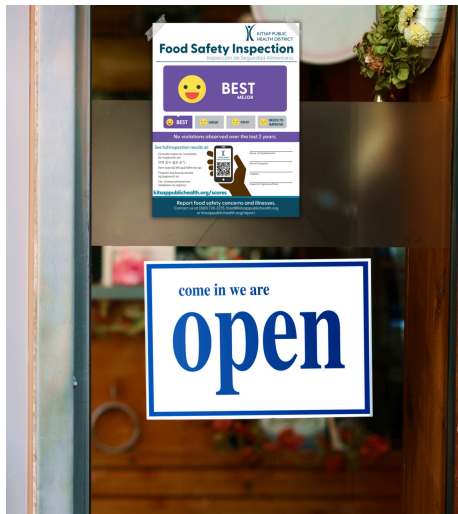
Temporary food establishments, such as vendors at fairs and festivals, are inspected by Kitsap Public Health but not required to post the new inspection signs.

What to know about food safety inspections

Kitsap Public Health inspects more than 1,300 food establishments in Kitsap County. Our inspectors check for unsafe food handling practices that could make people sick. Examples of violations we look for include:

- Improper food temperatures
- Sick food workers
- Cross-contamination

- Poor handwashing
- Touching ready-to-eat food with bare hands

When we find violations at a food establishment, we work with the business to make sure the violations are corrected. Learn more at kitsappublichealth.org/foodsafety.

View detailed inspection reports

You can view full inspection reports for Kitsap County food service establishments at kitsappublichealth.org/foodreports

Report public health concerns

You can report public health concerns at kitsappublichealth.org/concern or by calling 360-728-2235.