



**Department of Public Health &
Environment**

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

If you have a suspected or actual food emergency, the Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules 4626, **requires you to contact:**

Washington County Department of Public Health & Environment

M-F Between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm
651-430-6655

After Hours Emergencies

Washington County Sheriff's Office
651-439-9381

- Indicate that you need to contact Public Health & Environment

If you call 911

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Some Examples of Food Emergencies:

- Fire
- Power Outage
- Flood or Sewer Back-Up
- Foodborne illness complaint from a customer/client
- Water service disruption
- Tornado or significant storm damage contamination
- Intentional food contamination (tampering)
- Chemical incident
- Diagnosed employee illness of Hepatitis A; E. Coli; Salmonella; Shigella; and other illnesses that may be transmitted through food

Foodborne illness complaints regarding other establishments
can be registered by calling:

Minnesota Department of Health Foodborne Illness Hotline:
1-877-FOOD-ILL (1-877-366-3455)