



# Skagit County Public Health

## Environmental Health

### Food & Living Environment

### Blanket Waiver – Unattended Food Establishments

#### Office Use Only

Est. ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

Establishment Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Establishment Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permit-holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-216-02100 requires every food establishment to have a Person in Charge (PIC) present at the food establishment during all hours of operation. The PIC may be the permit-holder or their designee, and must be able to fulfill the requirements of WAC 246-215-02105 & 02115. In limited cases, Skagit County Public Health will approve an unattended food establishment without a PIC present under the following conditions:

1. The permit holder must clearly post the name & contact information of the person or business responsible for the unattended food establishment at the automated pay station.
2. The permit holder must ensure the following:
  - a. All food in the establishment is from an approved source, is packaged for individual retail sale, and is properly labeled.
  - b. All food is protected from potential sources of contamination.
  - c. All time/temperature control for safety (TCS) foods are maintained at 41°F or less during transportation and display.
  - d. All food is checked for signs of tampering or damage or for the presence of recalled foods. All damaged or recalled foods must be removed from sale.
  - e. All refrigeration equipment must be equipped with automatic self-locking mechanisms that meets the requirements of WAC 246-215-04246. The mechanism must prevent consumer access to TCS food following a loss of power and/or to maintain internal temperatures of TCS foods at 41°F or less.
  - f. All TCS foods must maintain temperatures of 41°F or less.
  - g. Food service equipment and food display areas must be cleaned as needed and on a routine basis.
  - h. The permit holder must ensure food/beverage is not returned once selected for purchase.
3. The permit holder must have continuous video surveillance of areas where customers view, select, handle, and purchase products. The recordings shall be maintained for a minimum of 14 days and made available for inspection within 24 hours of a request by Skagit County Public Health.
4. The permit holder must report any observations or complaints of possible foodborne illness or intentional contamination immediately to Skagit County Public Health. Please email: [EH@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:EH@co.skagit.wa.us) or call 360-416-1500.

**By signing below, I agree to abide by the terms of this waiver as stated above and the requirements of WAC 246-215. I understand that failure to comply with these conditions may result in suspension of my permit to operate.**

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| Signature  |  | Date  |  |
| Print Name |  | Title |  |