



Unpermitted Pop-Up Food Operation

Know the Rules

Operating with restaurant style equipment on a public right-of-way is **not allowed** in California



Unpermitted operation includes:

- Setting up pop-up tents with food preparation equipment
- Operating with open grills and commercial kitchen equipment
- Preparing food in an unapproved manner

Pop-up food operations cannot be issued a Public Health permit.

Operating without a Public Health permit is a violation



- The operator will receive a citation.
- The operator may be charged with a **misdemeanor**.

Unpermitted vendors do not have restrooms, sinks, or refrigerators, leading to unsanitary conditions and a higher risk of contamination and foodborne illness.

Progressive Enforcement will be applied during each occurrence with an unpermitted food vendor.



Notice of Violation



Disposal of all unapproved food



Citation Issued



Impoundment of equipment & utensils



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