



PENNSYLVANIA
FOOD SERVICE COMPLIANCE CENTER
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THIS CENTER EMPLOYS AND
SERVES PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES WITHOUT
DISCRIMINATION

ADVISORY TO ALL FOOD LICENSEES!

Dear Food Service Establishment,

State and Federal food codes have recently been amended to include a new hand washing posting requirement. Effective immediately all Food Service Establishments will be required to post at all hand washing facilities a poster reminding FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES to regularly wash their hands. This requirement applies to all hand washing sinks and all public and private lavatories. It also applies to all food preparers regardless if they are a paid employee or not, including owners and operators. Posters must also meet the exact specifications and procedures presented in section 2-301.12 of the code and should not be self-made. Investigations will be conducted by your local inspectors. Any Food Service Establishment found to be in violation of State or Federal law by willfully failing to post approved hand washings posters may be subject to fines up to **\$2500** and suspension or revocation of license, as well as possible civil liability actions. The PFSCC is a non-governmental organization providing mandatory Approved Hand Washing Poster. Therefore to achieve compliance with State and Federal hand washing posting requirements, please respond to the order form below or call the PFSCC at **1-800-870-2669**. You should comply today. **Thank you for your continued cooperation.**

STATE AND FEDERAL FOOD CODE

6-301.14 HAND WASHING POSTING REQUIREMENT

“A sign or poster that notifies all FOOD EMPLOYEES to wash their hands shall be provided at all hand washing lavatories used by FOOD EMPLOYEES and shall be clearly visible to all FOOD EMPLOYEES.”

2-301.12 PROPER HAND WASHING PROCEDURE

“FOOD EMPLOYEES shall clean their hands and exposed portions of their arms as specified under § 2-301.12 immediately before engaging in FOOD preparation including working with exposed FOOD, cleaning EQUIPMENT and UTENSILS...”

8-811.10 FINES & SENTENCES

(B) “A person who violates a provision of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by: (1) a **fine** of not more than **2500** dollars, or by **imprisonment** not exceeding one year, or **both the fine and imprisonment...**”
(C) “Each day on which a violation occurs is a separable violation under this section.”

PLEASE RESPOND TODAY TO THE ENCLOSED!

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Please mail this form with your check, payable to:

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2006 Approved Hand Washing Posters

# of Posters	1 - 4 Posters	5 & up Posters	Shipping \$
	English \$ <u>19.95 ea.</u>	English \$ <u>14.95 ea.</u>	<u>\$2.95 ea.</u>
	Spanish \$ <u>19.95 ea.</u>	Spanish \$ <u>14.95 ea.</u>	

Order Form

Approved Hand Washing Posters are 11" x 17" in full color, laminated in plastic for durability, and are also available in Spanish.

PLEASE FAX CREDIT CARD ORDERS TO: 1-888-442-4144

Enclosed: Check Money Order Bill Company

Credit Card: VISA MC AmEx Discover

Credit Card#: _____ Exp. ____/____

Signature: _____

Ship to: (please print clearly) Attention: _____

Company: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

TOTAL \$ _____