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Public Health

EXCELLENCE IN FOOD SAFETY AWARDS

For food establishments demonstrating a long-term commitment to food safety in Washoe County.



ABOUT THE AWARDS

Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH) presents the annual Excellence in Food Safety Awards. The Excellence in Food Safety Awards recognize Washoe County food facilities that go above and beyond to demonstrate their commitment to long-term food safety.

HOW IT WORKS

The Excellence in Food Safety
Awards are given yearly. Food
facilities that meet award criteria
are encouraged to complete and
submit an application and
supporting documents to NNPH
by December 1st of each year.
Applications will be reviewed by
NNPH staff and all qualifying
facilities will receive an award.
There is no limit to the number of
food establishments that can
receive this award per year.
Applications can be found on the
NNPH website.

PARTICIPATION

Any food facility in Washoe County that meets award criteria may apply.



THE GOODS

Qualifying facilities will receive:

- Award Certificate
- · Window cling of award logo
- Digital award logo to display on web-page
- Recognition on NNPH website
- Recognition on Washoe Eats smartphone app

AWARD CRITERIA

Mandatory criteria (must meet all)

- Currently open for business
- Possesses a valid health permit
- Has a Certified Food Protection Manager
- Has had NO critical violations during each inspection for the past two years
- Has not exceeded three noncritical violations during each inspection
- Has had no more than one repeat violation during the application year

Facility-Based Criteria (pick three)

- HACCP Plan
- Temperature or thermometer logs
- Written food safety plan
- Other operational plans
- Continuing education opportunities for staff
- A 500 word essay on how your establishment has promoted a culture of food safety excellence this year