

Registration - food premises

Introduction

The law requires that any premises used for a food business (including market stalls, delivery vehicles and other moveable structures) should be registered. This allows us to keep an up-to-date list of all those premises in this district so we can visit them when we need to. Anyone wishing to start a new food business should register at least 28 days before starting to trade.

Summary of legislation

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/eur/2004/852/article/6>

Who needs to notify?

If you run a food business you must tell us about any premises you use for storing, selling, distributing or preparing food. Food premises includes restaurants, hotels, cafes, shops, supermarkets, staff canteens, kitchens in offices, warehouses, guest houses, delivery vehicles, buffet cars on trains, markets and other stalls, hot dog and ice cream vans etc.

How long will it take to consider the notification?

If all the relevant information on the application form has been correctly completed, the council aims to enter the details onto the register within 10 working days of receipt of the application.

How much will it cost to notify?

No fees are charged for this notification.

Will tacit consent apply?

Yes. This means that you will be able to act as if you have not heard from us by the end of the target period.

How do I apply?

- register food premises
- notification of a change to any existing food premises
- registration form

If my application is refused, how do I appeal?

There is currently no provision in the legislation for refusal.

What if I have a complaint or concern?

Please contact ehealth@northyorks.gov.uk in the first instance. Otherwise, if you are located in the UK, advice can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/consumer-protection-rights>. From outside the UK, please visit <https://www.ukecc.net/>.

Public Register

Details from the notification forms will be recorded on the public register which is obtainable by contacting the environmental health team at ehealth@northyorks.gov.uk.

For further details of the requirements relating to food premises registration, please read the notes for registration of food premises.