

Orange County Food Safety Tips

- 1. Wash your hands often and every time you:
 - go to the restroom
 - touch your face, hair or phone
 - handle money then handle food
 - take out the trash
 - put on or take off your gloves
 - eat, drink or use tobacco
- 2. Never work if you are sick.
- 3. Always wear gloves when working with food (cooked or raw foods).
- 4. Hair must be pulled back and a cap or hairnet must be used.
- 5. Do not eat, drink, chew gum or use tobacco in food preparation areas.
- Cold food must be at <u>(41 degrees)</u> or below;
 Hot food must be at <u>(135 degrees)</u> or higher;
 Reheat food to <u>(165 degrees)</u> before serving.
- 7. You must have a thermometer to check temperatures.
- 8. Never keep food over (7 days) once it has been thawed or opened.
- 9. Keep chemicals/cleaning supplies away from food.
- 10. Take trash out as soon as it is full. Never leave trash sitting in the building for any period of time. Wash your hands when you return to work.
- 11. Keep raw food separate from cooked foods.
- 12. Keep counters clean and sanitized at all times.



Following these 12 easy steps will keep your food and customers safe!