

**CHAPTER 1717**  
**Food Service Operations**

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

Food service operations to be kept sanitary - see Ohio R.C. 913.41 et seq.  
Annual inspection by Board of Health - see Ohio R.C. 3709.22, 3732.05 et seq.  
Adulterated, misbranded and unsafe food - see Ohio R.C. 3715.52, 3715.59 et seq.  
Serving imitation butter or cheese - see Ohio R.C. 3717.15  
Required marking of oleomargarine serving - see Ohio R.C. 3717.19  
Selling unwholesome provisions - see Ohio R.C. 3715.21  
Food services operation - see Ohio R.C. Ch. 3732;  
OAC Ch. 3701-21  
Packaging and labeling - see OAC Ch. 901:6-3

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**1717.01 LAWS ADOPTED; IDENTITY AND PURPOSE.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Ohio R.C. 731.231, Chapter 3701-21, Food Service Operations, of the Ohio Administrative Code relative to food service operations and the regulations of the Ohio Public Health Council issued pursuant to Ohio R.C. 3732.02 are hereby adopted by the City, and incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein. The purpose of the adopted Food Service Operations Law and Regulations is to provide regulations of general application throughout the City governing food service operations and to provide uniform sanitation standards and approval of plans, equipment and supplies to that portion of any premises utilized for the food service operation.

**1717.02 INSPECTION AND SALE COPIES.**

A complete copy of the Food Service Operations Law and Regulations, as adopted herein, is on file with the City Clerk and the Department of Health for inspection by the public and a complete copy is also on file in the County Law Library. The Department of Health has copies available for distribution to the public at cost.

**1717.03 ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.**

An annual license fee shall be levied upon each food service operation in the City in accordance with Ohio R.C. 3732.04.

**1717.04 ENFORCEMENT AND RIGHT OF ENTRY.**

The Department of Health shall enforce the Food Service Operations Law and Regulations, as adopted herein, and authorized employees in the performance of official duties shall have authority, upon proper identification, to enter any building, structure or premises at any reasonable hour to make inspections and ascertain compliance with such law and regulations.

**1717.05 SANITATION REQUIREMENTS.**

No person owning, operating or participating in the operation of any restaurant, hotel or other food service operation, while pursuing such occupation or employment, shall, either personally or by agent or servant, engage in the handling of food, drink or utensils used in connection therewith without observing and complying with the following requirements.

- (a) All wearing apparel shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.
- (b) Hair shall be kept controlled and in order, by means of a cap, net, band or other device or material, so as to prevent the same from falling into or upon any such food, drink, utensils or equipment.

(Ord. 72-1. Passed 1-4-72.)

**1717.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter or the Food Service Operations Law and Regulations as adopted herein, or any lawful order of an authorized employee of the Department of Health issued pursuant thereto, or whoever obstructs or interferes with the execution of such order or willfully or illegally omits to obey such order, is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Any such violation shall constitute a separate offense on each successive day continued.