



Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County

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If interested in starting a restaurant, grocery store, food truck or any business that sells food and/or beverages, please contact Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County (PHDMC) at 937-225-4460 or EH-PlanReview@phdmc.org.

You must ensure your business meets local, state, and federal requirements by completing a plan review prior to obtaining a license to sell food and beverages. The plan review process is to ensure you meet these requirements and can take some time to complete so contact this office as soon as possible. This is in addition to any requirements needed from the building, fire, and plumbing departments. A typical plan review includes- but not limited to- a scaled drawing of the kitchen layout, a menu, finish materials, lighting schedule, plumbing fixture schedule and a complete list of kitchen equipment. It is best to submit a plan review prior to the start of construction work so that you have an approved set of plans for the contractors to follow.

Please visit the following website for more details or to get started. NOTE: A plan review fee must be obtained prior to the review for PHDMC to start the process:

<https://www.phdmc.org/food-protection/food-service-plan-review>