

Assembly Bill 2524

CATERING OPERATIONS at a HOST FACILITY

Permitted catering operations will be able to sell food at a host facility effective January 1, 2019

What is a Catering Operation?

A food service that is conducted by a permanent food facility at a location other than its permitted physical location.

What is a Host Facility?

A host facility is a brewery, winery, or commercial building that is permitted by Environmental Health Services (EHS) to support a catering operation.

Who is responsible for the safety and protection of the food sold by a catering operation at a host facility?

Both the catering operation and the host facility are responsible for the health and safety of patrons who consume food.

How long can a catering operation operate at a host facility?

A catering operation can operate at a host facility for no more than four hours within a 12 hour period.

What sections of the California Retail Food Code (CRFD) do catering operations and host facilities need to comply with?

- Catering operations must meet the applicable requirements in the following sections:
 - Chapter 1 commencing with §113700, through Chapter 8 commencing with §114250
 - 13 commencing with §114380
- Host facilities must meet the applicable requirements in the following sections:
 - Chapter 1 commencing with §113700
 - Chapter 2 commencing with §113728
 - Chapter 4 commencing with §113980
 - Chapter 6 commencing with §114130
 - Sections 114049, 114250, 114266, 114381, 114387, 114390, 114393, 114395, 114397, 114399, 114405, 114407, 114409, 114411, 114413

For more information, call EHS at (800) 442-2283

Review the California Retail Food Code at:
wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/programs/ehs/food-facilities

Review Assembly Bill 2524 at:
www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

