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HEALTH PERMIT FOR
WHOLESALE OPERATIONS

In addition to standard business licenses, wholesale operations in San Bernardino County that store, cook, bake, mix, roast, portion, assemble, process, package, bottle, can, manufacture, and/or salvage food **MUST** obtain a health permit from Environmental Health Services (EHS).

WHY DOES EHS REQUIRE HEALTH PERMITS?

EHS regulates food facilities such as wholesale operations to prevent foodborne illness, disease, and death. Wholesale food facilities operating without a health permit may be subject to additional fees or closed until a valid health permit is obtained.

HEALTH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

⟩ Plan Review Application and Fees

Before constructing a wholesale operation, an application for plan review, along with construction plans, must be submitted and approved by EHS. All applicable plan check fees are required to be submitted at the same time as the plan review application submission.

⟩ Health Permit Application and Fees

After a final plan check inspection, the wholesale facility is required to submit a health permit application, submit all applicable health permit fees, and obtain final approval.

Wholesale facilities already in operation must still obtain a health permit. Applicable plan review and health permit fees still apply.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit ehs.sbcounty.gov/programs/food-facilities.

TYPES OF WHOLESALE OPERATORS

Processors
- Process food/beverages for wholesale distribution
- Process food/beverages for central kitchens for schools or retail facilities

Distribution Centers
- Distribute, store, or hold for transfer (including cross-dock) of food/beverages
- Distribute or store food/beverages for schools or retail facilities

Food Banks
- Process or distribute food/beverages to churches, pantries, etc.

Commissaries
- Process, distribute, or store food/beverages for vehicles, carts, or mobile support units
- Distribute or store food/beverages for vending machines

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