



Naugatuck Valley Health District

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On June 1, 2017, the Naugatuck Valley Health District will be making a change to the Food Establishment Rating System that has been in use since July 2013. After that date, you will no longer be given a grade of Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor (along with the corresponding 4 to 1 forks). Instead you will be awarded a letter grade of A, B, C, or D.

The scoring will be very close to that currently in use, with some consideration given to the numerical score. A complete explanation of the new scoring system is included below. There will be no changes to the critical item or risk factor violations used to calculate the grade.

For the next several months, the NVHD will be completely redoing its website, so the grades posted to the website will

continue to show Excellent , Good , Fair  or Poor  rather than A, B, C or D. Until the new website is operational, an A will be comparable to Excellent, B to Good, C to Fair and D to Poor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact NVHD at 203-881-3255.

FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT RATING SYSTEM Effective 6/1/17

A

A food service establishment having an inspection score of 93-100 with no critical four (4) point violations and not more than one (1) risk factor violation. A Qualified Food Operator, Designated Alternate or other knowledgeable and trained staff was on site at the time of inspection. Records of training were available, accurate and up to date. Safe food handling practices and procedures were observed at the time of inspection and the facility was found to be in compliance with the Public Health Code.

B

A food service establishment having an inspection score of 86-92 with no critical four point violations and no more than two risk factor violations. Establishment was free of major structural defects and exhibited safe food handling practices and procedures at the time of inspection. The facility was found to be substantially in compliance with the Public Health Code.

C

A food service establishment having an inspection score of 80-86 with no uncorrected critical four point violations and no more than four risk factor violations. Establishment has conditions that need to be corrected such as structural defects or other violations and/or unsafe food handling practices likely to cause foodborne illness.

D

A food service establishment having a rating score of less than 80 or any establishment with one or more uncorrected critical four point violations. An establishment with five or more risk factor violations, or the presence of any chronic, previously identified risk factor violations that have not been corrected. The establishment exhibited poor compliance with the provisions of the Public Health Code at the time of inspection.

Ansonia



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