



Food Safety Fact Sheet

Consumer Advisory

Food service establishments must have a consumer advisory to inform consumers of the significantly increased risk of foodborne illness from consuming raw or undercooked foods. These foods include:

- hamburgers
- fish
- pork
- milk (raw or unpasteurized)
- eggs
- lamb
- poultry
- shellfish

The advisory discloses to the consumer the risk associated with consuming these foods. The advisory must be in the form of a DISCLOSURE and a REMINDER.

A DISCLOSURE must include:

1. A description of the animal-derived FOOD(S), such as “oysters on the half shell (raw oysters),” “raw-egg Caesar salad,” or “hamburgers (can be cooked to order);” or
2. Identification of the animal-derived FOOD(S) by asterisking(*) them to a footnote that states the item(s) are served raw or undercooked, or contain or may contain raw or undercooked ingredients.

A REMINDER must include asterisking(*) the animal-derived FOOD(S) requiring DISCLOSURE to a footnote that states:

1. Written information regarding the safety of these items is available on request;
2. Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness; or
3. Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Examples:

Items marked with an () may be cooked to order. Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

Top Sirloin & Eggs*

A 6 oz. sirloin steak served with fluffy made-from-scratch buttermilk pancakes.

*Steak, eggs and hamburgers may be cooked to order. Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

Or

Top Sirloin & Eggs*

A 6 oz. sirloin steak, 2 eggs served with fluffy made-from-scratch buttermilk pancakes an. (Steak and eggs may be cooked to order.)

*Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.



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Consumer Advisory Compliance

Q. How do I know if I need a consumer advisory?

A. Your establishment must have a consumer advisory if you ever serve any of the following foods in an undercooked form:

- hamburgers
- fish
- pork
- milk (raw or unpasteurized)
- eggs
- lamb
- poultry
- shellfish

Q. What must the consumer advisory look like?

A. A consumer advisory may take any of the following forms:

