

Food Protection / Food Service Establishments

The New Canaan Health Department licenses and inspects all food service establishments in the town in accordance with local ordinances (§174 Article IV sections 17 -19) and Section 19-13-B42 of the Connecticut Public Health Code. We also review plans for new and remodeled food establishments, investigate complaints and conduct food borne illness investigations.

To access the State of Connecticut Food Protection Regulations click [here](#).

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Food-Protection-Program/Regulations>

Food Stores	Section 19-13-B40
Food Service Establishments	Section 19-13-B42
Itinerant Vendors*	Section 19-13-B48
Caterers	Section 19-13-B49

*In addition, Itinerant Vendors must also comply with local ordinances (§235 Peddlers & Itinerant Vendors). Town Code is available on the main page of the Town of New Canaan.

Licenses and Temporary Food Approvals

Potential new food service establishments must submit a Food Service Plan Review Application. Click [here](#) for New Food Service Checklist and Food Service Plan Review Application.

Food License Renewals

Licenses are valid from the date of issue and expire on December 31 of each year. Food license renewal packets are due by December 1st. Click [here](#) for application. <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Food-Protection-Program/Education-and-Training>