

FOOD ESTABLISHMENT
INFORMATION

In addition to the necessary and required forms from Whitehall Township, the proper paperwork must be secured from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Please note that, per Act 369, the Public Eating and Drinking Law, "...it shall be unlawful for any proprietor to conduct or operate a public Eating and Drinking establishment without first obtaining a license...." and according to Act 70, The Food Act, "...it shall be the duty of every person operating a food establishment within this Commonwealth to register..."

For any additional information, or for the necessary forms and/or applications, in regard to obtaining a license or registration from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, please contact the following:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Agriculture
Food Sanitation
Bureau of Food Safety and Laboratory Services
Phone: 610-489-1003
FAX: 610-489-6119
www.agriculture.state.pa.us

This would include, but not be limited to, any Wholesale / Manufacturing / Processing Food Establishments, Fair and/or Temporary Food Concessions, restaurants, alteration of a facility, change in type of food operation, new ownership or the preparation/sale of foods from a retail food facility.

A final copy of the Department of Agriculture Inspection Report shall be supplied to the Township of Whitehall – Development Office by the Applicant within 5 days of receiving said report.