



Town of Salem, New Hampshire

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Consumer Advisory

If an animal food is served or sold raw, undercooked, or without otherwise being processed to eliminate pathogens, the food establishment must inform consumers of the significant risk of eating raw or undercooked animal foods by way of a Disclosure and Reminder using brochures, deli case or menu advisories, label statements, table tents, placards, or other effective written means.

The Disclosure shall include the description of the animal-derived food with an asterisk. The Reminder shall be located at the bottom of the menu.

See menu examples below:

- * **Oysters on the Half Shell (raw oysters)**
- * **Raw-Egg Caesar Salad**
- * **Hamburgers (cooked to order)**

- * **Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.**

References:

2009 Food Code

3-603.11: Consumption of Animal Foods that are Raw, Undercooked, or Not Otherwise Processed to Eliminate Pathogens.

Town of Salem, Chapter 196

Section 196-02 D: Consumption of Raw or Undercooked Animal Foods

NH Food Rules

He-P 2304.03: Consumption of Raw or Undercooked Animal Foods