

# Protecting Our Food Protecting The Public

Addressing Unpermitted Food Vending



# Health Permit

- **California Retail Food Code 114381**

(a) A FOOD FACILITY shall not be open for business without a valid PERMIT.

(b) A PERMIT shall be issued by the ENFORCEMENT AGENCY when investigation has determined that the proposed facility and its method of operation meets the specifications of the APPROVED plans or conforms to the requirements of this part.



# Health Permit

- **San Benito County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7.07**
  - No person shall operate or conduct a restaurant or food establishment or sell, offer for sale, distribute or have in possession for sale or distribution any food or drink intended for human consumption in the county unless he or she possesses a permit to do so from the county's Health Officer. (7.07.002)



# Unpermitted Food Vending (UFV)

- Selling food without permits
- No health inspections
- Unsafe practices
- Potential danger to public health and safety
- Unfair to legal businesses





# What We Encounter





# No Hand Wash Sink





# Investigate Complaint Of UFV.

1. Locate suspected unpermitted vendor.
2. Determine if vendor has a health permit.
3. If no health permit, educate vendor on requirements to be legally permitted.





# Unpermitted Vendor's Options:

1. Immediately leave as requested.
2. Don't leave and risk further legal action.







# Become Legally Permitted

1. Contact the Environmental Health Division
2. EH will determine if the proposed food vending method and means of operation is consistent with the code requirements.
3. Complete application, pay permit fees, and pass health inspection.
4. Provide proof of food safety training, if req'd.

# Questions???

