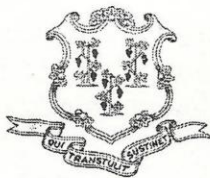


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Raul Pino, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor
Nancy Wyman
Lt. Governor

Environmental Health Section

March 29, 2017

RE: Connecticut regulations pertaining to patron footwear

Dear JP Podorski,

Thank you for taking the time to contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health regarding footwear requirements in businesses such as stores, restaurants, and convenience store locations throughout Connecticut.

Currently, there are no regulations within the public health code that address a requirement of patrons to wear shoes or other footwear while inside a foodservice establishment or other retail food store. However, individual businesses may develop and impose their own requirements regarding patron footwear, as they see fit.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns regarding foodservice establishments specifically, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (860) 509-7297. Again, thanks for contacting the CT DPH.

Regards,

Christine Applewhite

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine Applewhite".

Christine Applewhite, RS
Environmental Sanitarian II
Food Protection Program

Cc: Tracey Weeks, Program Coordinator, Food Protection Program, CT DPH



Phone: (860) 509-7297 • Fax: (860) 509-8071
MS#11FDP, 410 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308
www.ct.gov/dph

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer