

Fine Schedule for Mobile Retail Food Establishments, Carts, and Temporary Retail Food Establishments

Enforcement tools used by the Division of Public Health Investigations under Chapter 23, D.R.M.C. include civil penalties, court summons, retention of equipment, closure of businesses, placards, and orders to address public health hazards. The level of enforcement may vary depending on the nature of the violation, the duration of non-compliance, the history of non-compliance, the number of rule violations, and other applicable factors.

[Rules and regulations](#) as well as additional information relating to these programs can be found on the Department's [website](#).

Mobile and temporary retail food establishments are subject to the same fine schedule as other food facilities for Type 1 (critical) violations that do not present an imminent health hazard. That fine schedule can be found on the Department's [website](#).

An imminent health hazard includes, but is not limited to, lack of hot water, lack of cleaning leading to potential contamination of food, lack of commissary usage, and no soap or paper towels at the hand washing sink.

<u>Mobile and Temporary Food Establishments Imminent Health Hazard Fine Schedule</u>			
	1st violation resulting in conditions that present an imminent health risk	Subsequent violation presenting an imminent health risk during the same inspection	Maximum fine amount during any one inspection
Mobile Retail Food Establishments and Carts	\$1,000	\$250	\$1250
Temporary Retail Food Establishments	\$500	\$250	\$750

Pay civil penalties online [here](#) or access information about appealing or disputing a violation [here](#).