



APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM MECHANICAL VENTILATION

The California Mechanical Code and the California Food Code require that mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided over all cooking equipment as required to effectively remove cooking odors, smoke, steam, grease, heat, and vapors.

Complete the following application to apply for an exemption. Applying for an exemption does not guarantee that the equipment will be exempt.

- 1. APPLICANT NAME(s): Phone:
2. FACILITY NAME:
3. ADDRESS:
4. FACILITY TYPE: Restaurant Grocery Store Bakery Other:
5. Appliance Type (rotisserie, oven, etc):
6. Equipment manufacturer:
7. Model information:
8. Certified to meet NSF/ANSI Standard? Yes No
If "yes", certifying organization: NSF ETL
Certified to meet mechanical codes: UL 197 UL710B EPA 202
Other certifying organization (please specify):
9. Number of appliances currently in use that have been previously exempted from mechanical ventilation (excluding coffee brewers, toasters):
10. Hours per day of appliance operation: Max temp setting used
11. Size (Sq ft) of facility Sq ft of area with cooking equipment: Ceiling height over equipment
12. How many appliances are you requesting to install without mechanical exhaust ventilation?
13. Types of foods to be cooked in appliance (check all the apply):
Pre-cooked wrapped/packaged foods (reheat only)
Baked Goods/ Sandwiches/Pizzas (containing only ready to eat fillings)
Vegetables (e.g. baked potatoes, broccoli, carrots, beans etc.)
Other (please specify description and ingredients):

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: DATE:

The following must be submitted with this application:

- 1) A copy of the manufacturer's specifications (cut sheet) for the appliance(s)
2) Copy of menu
3) A \$206 Plan Check fee deposit made payable to the "San Francisco Department of Public Health"

Fee payment is non-refundable and does not guarantee an exemption. The fee covers the cost of an office evaluation only (up to 1 hour). Additional fees may be required if a field evaluation is necessary.

*Obtain Mechanical Department and Fire Department approval for proposed equipment as applicable.