



In 2018, the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Retail Food Safety Program, transitioned to an online food permit application process for restaurants, caterers and others.

The [online application](https://etaxstatement.sfgov.org/dphehbfoodpermit) may be accessed at <https://etaxstatement.sfgov.org/dphehbfoodpermit>

Exciting features of the online application process:

- **Online food permit application submission for:**
 - **Restaurants**
 - **Retail Food Markets**
 - **Bars**
 - **Bakeries**
 - **Catering Facilities/Commissaries**
 - **Cafeterias**
 - **Caterers**
- **Online signature process through DocuSign**
 - Allows for multiple signers
 - Ability for out-of-area signers to conveniently access and sign the application
- **Online application fee payments**
 - Electronic Check (free)
 - Debit Card (service charge)
 - Credit Card (service charge)

Note: Other types of Food businesses will continue to use our existing application and permit processes. Please visit the [Retail Food Safety Program home page](#) to find information regarding other food programs, including Cottage Food Operations, Farmers Markets, Mobile Food Facilities, “Pop-ups” and other Non-traditional Food Facilities, and Temporary Food Facilities (TFFs) at Special Events.

For additional information, please contact the Retail Food Safety Program at 415-252-3804 or visit the [Retail Food Safety Program home page](#).