



**MESA COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

# Retail Food License Fee Increases

*What restaurant owners need to know*

Retail food license fees in Colorado, including Mesa County, increased on September 1, 2025. These new fees impact new restaurant owners applying for a license, as well as 2026 license renewals.

## WHY FEES ARE CHANGING



- Fees in Colorado haven't changed since 2015
- Inspections and service needs have grown
- Cost of providing those services has increased

## ABOUT THE CHANGE



- Result of Senate Bill 285, signed May 22, 2025
- Backed by Colorado Restaurant Association
- Passed with bipartisan support

## WHAT FEES SUPPORT



**Conduct thorough food safety inspections**



**Prevent foodborne illness**



**Protect community health**

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