

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: 2310142 Alberta Ltd.
Harmon Dhindsa
Gursimarjit Dhindsa
Gurbakshish Dhindsa
Harpreet Sraon
“the Owners”

RE: The food establishment located in Rimbey, Alberta and municipally described as:
Tim Hortons, 5201 43 Street.

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the **Public Health Act**, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. A significant number of phorid flies were observed throughout the commercial food establishment, primarily concentrated in the front service area and the food preparation area.
- b. The dishwasher drain is not fully installed nor properly connected to the floor drain. This condition is resulting in water seepage in the immediate area, creating elevated moisture levels around the immediate area and contributing to potential phorid fly breeding sites.
- c. Multiple drainage receptors were observed in a condition conducive to phorid fly proliferation, with debris, residue, and standing water present in several locations, including the preparation area, ice machine drainage, and front service area drainage.
- d. Multiple areas within the facility exhibited the presence of moisture, including the floor-to-cabinet junction in the front service area, as well as areas in the food preparation space near the dishwashing station and floor sink. These conditions create breeding sites for phorid flies.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006 and the Food Retail and Foodservices Code exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. A significant number of phorid flies were observed throughout the commercial food establishment, primarily concentrated in the front service area and the food preparation area. This is in contravention of section 21(1) of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states “A commercial food establishment must be kept free of pests and of conditions that lead to the harbouring or breeding of pests.”
- b. The dishwasher drain is not fully installed nor properly connected to the floor drain. This condition is resulting in water seepage in the immediate area, creating elevated moisture levels around the immediate area and contributing to potential phorid fly breeding sites. This is in contravention of section 19(b) of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states

“A person must not operate a commercial food establishment unless it is constructed and maintained in accordance with that approval.”

- c. Multiple drainage receptors were observed in a condition conducive to phorid fly breeding, with debris, residue, and standing water present in several locations, including the preparation area, ice machine drainage, and front service area drainage. This is in contravention of section 28(3)(a)(b) of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states “All equipment and utensils in a commercial food establishment must be kept in good working order and condition and maintained in a manner that ensures safe and sanitary handling of food.”
- d. Multiple areas within the facility exhibited the presence of moisture and debris, including the floor-to-cabinet junction in the front service area, as well as areas in the food preparation space near the dishwashing station and floor sink. These conditions create potential breeding sites for phorid flies. This is in contravention of section 28(2) of the Food Regulation, AR 31/2006 which states “A commercial food establishment, all equipment and utensils in it and all surfaces in it with which food comes into contact must be maintained in a sanitary condition and, without limiting the foregoing, must be washed and sanitized in a manner that removes contamination.”

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Ensure phorid flies are effectively eliminated in order to minimize the risk of contamination of food items and reduce the potential for food-borne illness.
 - b. Ensure that the drain line serving the dishwasher is properly installed and securely connected so that wastewater is conveyed to the drain as designed, thereby preventing moisture accumulation and exposure in the immediate dishwashing area.
 - c. Ensure that all drainage receptors are maintained in a clean, sanitary condition that does not provide breeding sites for phorid flies or create potential for contamination of surrounding areas within the food establishment.
 - d. Ensure that accumulated moisture is removed and affected areas are thoroughly cleaned to minimize pest attraction and to maintain a clean, sanitary environment that does not contribute to building deterioration.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed by July 17, 2026

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Ponoka, Alberta, July 8, 2026

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Harmon Dhindsa on July 8, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

If you have any questions regarding the order, contact Environmental Public Health at 1-833-476-4743 or
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/eph.aspx>

You have the right to appeal

A person who is directly affected by a decision may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

Electronic versions of the Public Health Act and Regulations are available at the Alberta King's Printer Bookstore 10611 - 98 Avenue, Main Floor, Park Plaza, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2P7 or
<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-kings-printer.aspx>.

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