

Comparison of Menu Labeling State and Local Policies

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	Applies to	Information on Menu Board	Information on Printed Menu	Food Tags Included?	Alcohol?	Alternative Displays to Menus and Menu Board	Size of type
New York City January 2008	Covered restaurants including food carts, with fifteen or more outlets	(1) Calories plus other information upon request	(1) Calories	Yes	Yes	No	Larger than both name and price
King County, WA April 2008	More than fifteen locations nationally and more than \$1 million in sales excluding grocery stores and convenience stores	(1) Calories plus other information upon request	(1) Calories (2) Saturated fat (g) (3) Carbohydrates (g) (4) Sodium (g)	No	Yes but average values only	A variety of alternative displays are allowed but must be visible at point of purchase	On menu, it must be 9 point font or greater, on Menu Boards – must be readable and similar font size to other items
Multnomah County, OR July 2008	More than fifteen locations nationally and more than \$1 million in sales excluding grocery stores and convenience stores	(1) Calories plus other information upon request	(1) Calories	Yes	Yes if it is listed on the menu	Saturated fat, trans fat, carbohydrates and sodium information available upon request	Of equal prominence to the price
California State Law Sept 2008	Twenty or more outlets in California	(1) Calories plus other information in brochures	(1) Calories	Yes	No	Other information available on brochures starting in 2009.	Same size as price
Philadelphia	More than fifteen outlets nationwide	(1) Calories	(1) Calories (2) Saturated fat plus transfat (g) (3) Carbohydrates (g) (4) Sodium (g)	Yes	Yes	No	Clear and conspicuous type

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