Pre-opening Checklist for Operators

Answer yes to each item before scheduling a pre-opening inspection

Handwashing facilities

1.	Is hot and cold running water available at each handwashing sink?	Yes	No		
2.	Are mixing valves, combination faucets or metered faucet provided at each handwashing sink?	Yes	No		
3.	Are metered faucets set for a minimum of 15 seconds?	Yes	No		
4.	Are hand cleansers provided for all handwashing sinks?	Yes	No		
5.	Are approved methods for drying hands provided at all handwashing sinks such as paper towels?	Yes	No		
6.	Are covered waste receptacles available in unisex and women's restrooms?	Yes	No		
7.	Are all toilet room doors self-closing?	Yes	No		
Dishwashing Facilities					
1.	Do all dish machines have data plates with operating specifications?	Yes	No		
2.	Do all dish machines have the required temperature and pressure gauges that are accurately working?	Yes	No		
3.	Is your dish machine reaching 160F at the tray level or dispensing 50ppm chlorine residual in the final rinse?	Yes	No		
4.	Do you have a procedure for manual cleaning and sanitizing of fixed equipment?	Yes	No		
5.	Does the three-compartment sink have a drain board on each end of it? Or alternatives?	Yes	No		

Miscellaneous

1.	Are all containers of chemicals, including spray bottles, clearly labeled and stored away from food?	Yes	No		
2.	Will dry product storage be stored 6 inches off the floor?	Yes	No		
3.	Are all food containers made of food grade materials?	Yes	No		
4.	Do you have a system for laundering linens or work clothes?	Yes	No		
5.	Are all food preparation areas free of carpet?	Yes	No		
Insect and Rodent Control					
1.	Are all outside doors self-closing and rodent proof?	Yes	No		
2.	Are screens provided for doors and windows that will be kept open to the outside or pest management plan provided?	Yes	No		
3.	Are all pipes & electrical conduit openings sealed? Is the ventilation system (exhaust and intake) protected?	Yes	No		
4.	Is the area around the building clear of unnecessary brush, litter, boxes and other unnecessary items?	Yes	No		
5.	Do you have a location and a procedure in place for cleaning garbage cans and floor mats? (Is the drain plumbed to sewer?)	Yes	No		
Refrigeration Units					
1.	Are all refrigeration units operational?	Yes	No		
2.	Does each refrigeration unit have a working thermometer?	Yes	No		
3.	Is each refrigerator operating at 41F or colder?	Yes	No		
4.	Do you have a procedure for date marking?	Yes	No		