

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Fred J. Martin, Director
DIVISION OF DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK
Dr. H. A. Trippeer, Supervisor

ORDER NO. 496

(Superseding Order No. 416)

Effective June 1, 1947

A REGULATION PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF RECORDING THERMOMETERS IN REFRIGERATED LOCKER ESTABLISHMENTS

I, Fred J. Martin, Director of Agriculture for the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Section 7, Chapter 117, Session Laws of 1943, do make and issue the following regulation providing for the installment of recording thermometers in all refrigerated locker establishments referred to in Section 2, Chapter 117, Session Laws of 1943:

Regulation 1. It shall be unlawful for the management of any refrigerated food locker in the State of Washington to operate such establishment for public use unless there has been installed in each separate room used for food storage a recording thermometer of the following specifications:

(a) The recording thermometer shall be enclosed in a moisture-proof case, permanently fastened to a substantial wall in the vestibule or waiting room, five feet from the floor so that the recording chart is visible at all times. The instrument must be kept locked at all times, except for changing the dial, inking and repairing.

(b) The sensitive bulb shall be located in the locker room not less than eight feet from any door or blower, not less than fifteen inches from any wall, and at least ten inches from the ceiling. The bulb shall not be directly in front of any blower or door. The tubing shall be of such length to reach from the bulb to the recording thermometer outside of the locker room.

(c) The chart shall make one complete revolution in seven days. It shall be graduated hourly and daily and must not be less than eight inches in diameter. The chart rotating device shall be fitted with perforating pins to prevent rotation except by means of the electric clock in the case.

(d) Charts shall be changed regularly once each week, properly dated and signed by the operator, and made available for inspection by the Department of Agriculture for at least one year.

PENALTY: Any person violating the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of a violation of the act and punished by statute provided.

(Signed)

Fred J. Martin, Director of Agriculture

(Signed)

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Signed at Olympia, Washington
May 15, 1947

