

Foreign bodies

A foreign body is any undesirable solid object found in food, these can range from metal fragments or insects to bones or stalks. Foreign bodies in food remain a significant risk to consumers and to a company's reputation. They can also be difficult to detect.

If you wish to report a foreign object found in your food to us, the following steps will assist an investigation:

- provide the name and address of the premises where the food was purchased
- avoid handling the foreign objects or food
- keep the food in its original container
- keep all the wrappings, labels and till receipt
- if the food is perishable, keep it wrapped and place it in the refrigerator or freezer.



A FILTHY restaurant posing a serious risk to people's health has been fined more than £10,000 after E.coli was found present on repeated visits by inspectors.

The Shanghai Fish Bar, in Beechcroft Road, repeatedly failed to comply with food hygiene regulations during inspections last year and owner Wei Yu Chen has now been held to account following a long investigation.

The takeaway now has a one-star food hygiene rating and will be compelled to work with the council to improve standards.



AN Indian chef running a takeaway business out of the Nine Elms pub kitchen has been fined more than £7,500 after showing a lack of food hygiene.

Environmental health officers visited the 45-year-old repeatedly over the following 12 months, witnessing cross contamination and filthy working conditions

Phil Wirth, prosecuting, said: “There was poor general cleaning throughout and food handlers were not supervised.



“The range grill and fryers were dirty with old food debris and cooked food.

“The shelves were lined with dirty grease and the outside of the fridge freezers were smeared with old food and grease. There was no date labelling or indication of durability.

“There were cross contamination issues, and Mr Chowdhury was wearing a dirty apron covered in mould. When asked for hand wash he produced a dirty bar of soap from under the sink.

Task –

Now visit -

<https://www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk/> to see local food establishments in your area’s star rating.

Record some you have found –

| Food establishment | Star rating |
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