



August 2, 2019

Sweet Charlie's  
70 Rehoboth Ave  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Dear Sweet Charlie's;

**Closure of Unpermitted Food Establishment**

The Division of Public Health (DPH) formally mandates you to Cease and Desist all food establishment activities effective immediately at Sweet Charlie's, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Delaware law, 16 Del. C § 122 establishes the authority for Department of Health & Social Services to regulate food establishments. Upon inspection of Sweet Charlie's, it was discovered that the facility had changed ownership without the new owner obtaining a permit to operate from the regulatory authority, therefore, the facility is operating without a valid Public Health permit. In accordance with 8-602.10, of the State of Delaware Food Code, A person may not operate a food establishment without a valid permit authorized by the State of Delaware.

The Division prohibits all food establishment activities until you have submitted a request for a change in ownership to the Sussex County Environmental Health Services Field Office and received approval to operate. Reopening without prior approval of The Division of Public Health will result in fines up to \$1,000.00.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Environmental Health Field Services – Kent County Office at 302-744-1220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karyl T. Rattay".

Karyl T. Rattay, MD, MS  
Director

Pc: HSP Administration  
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EHFS – SC