

Safer Food Better Business (SFBB)

The Safer Food Better Business pack is a food safety management pack which has been developed to help small businesses comply with food hygiene regulations introduced in January 2006. A number of versions are downloadable from the [Food Standards Agency](#) website.

Each pack is divided into 2 sections. The first section takes the food business operator through the food related activities in their business and comes up with appropriate management controls at each stage. The pack provides space for business specific controls to be inserted.

The second section includes a diary which enables recording of daily checks.

Both sections of the pack must be completed to meet legal compliance.

Catering pack

This pack is suitable for small catering businesses such as restaurants, cafés and takeaways. You can download the full catering pack in pdf format (2.65MB) from the link above.

A DVD guide has also been produced to help businesses use the pack and train staff on SFBB, which is available in 16 different languages. The guide is divided into separate sections for staff or managers, which each take about 15 minutes to watch. You can view it online at food.gov.uk/sfbbtraining or you can download a copy to your computer.

Packs are also available which relate specifically to the preparation of [Chinese](#) cuisine or for the preparation of [Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi and Sri Lankan](#) cuisine. These packs are only available in English.

Food Safety Supplement for Care Homes

This pack is intended for use in small residential care homes (not nursing homes). It is intended for use along with the [catering pack](#).

Safer Food Better Business for Retailers

This pack is for small retail businesses that sell food, including any food that needs to be kept cold to keep it safe, such as milk. These include small convenience stores, 'corner shops' and confectioners, tobacconists and newsagents.

How to Order Free copies of packs

If you would like to order a free copy of the pack or the DVD, call FSA Publications on 0845 606 0667 or email foodstandards@ecgroup.co.uk.

Refills for the diary can be ordered from FSA Publications, as above, or printed from the links given. You should store all your completed diary pages safely until your next visit from an officer. He or she may want to look at your diary pages. During the visit, check with the enforcement officer how long he or she wants you to keep your diary pages.