

Inspection Report Item 17: Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, and unsafe food

FDA Food Code References: 3-306.14, 3-701.11

- Unused or returned portions may not be reserved or resold to other consumers.

- TWO exceptions to this rule are:

- Foods that are dispensed from a narrow neck container, protected from contamination, and the container is closed between uses. Like catsup, steak sauce, bottles of wine.
- Foods such as crackers, salt, pepper an unopened original package maintained in sound condition may be reserved.



- Contaminated foods should be discarded according to approved procedures from local authority
- Any foods that may have been contaminated by a restricted or excluded employee shall be discarded.
- Food that has been contaminated by contact with hands, bodily discharges of food employees, consumers or other persons or contaminated by any other means shall be discarded.

