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TO: All Establishments of Douglas & Pope Counties
FROM: Horizon Environmental Health
RE: Hair Restraints

The Food Code States:

4626.0115 HAIR RESTRAINTS. 2-402.11

- A. Except as provided in item B, a food employee shall wear hair restraints, such as a hat, hair covering, or net, a beard restraint, and clothing that covers body hair. Hair restraints must be designed and worn to effectively keep hair from contacting exposed food; clean equipment, utensils, and linens; and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles.
- B. This part does not apply to food employees such as counter staff who only serve beverages and wrapped or packaged foods, hostesses, or wait staff, if they present a minimal risk of contaminating exposed food; clean equipment, utensils, and linens; and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Horizon Environmental Health at the information listed at the top of this page.