



Ontario Food Terminal Board

Protocol 2022-2 (Effective Date: September 7, 2022)

Cleaning and Sanitation Protocol

This Protocol is established pursuant to Ontario Regulation 147/22 (Conduct of Business) and further to Ontario Regulation 148/22 (Food Terminal Rules)

The definitions in Ontario Regulation 147/22 (Conduct of Business) made under the Act apply to this Protocol.

Disposal of Waste

1. Pursuant to section 6 of Regulation 147/22 and section 5 of Regulation 148/22, no person other than a wholesaler, Farmers' Market occupant, or others renting building space within the Terminal is entitled to dispose of goods, wares, merchandise, packaging, pallets, waste or any other items at the Terminal.

Wholesaler Occupants

2. Further to the rules set out in sections 5 and 7 of Regulation 148/22, wholesaler occupants shall ensure that their units and the common areas of the Terminal are kept in a sanitary condition, free from waste and other items.
3. Wholesaler occupants shall use pallets or the metal garbage containers issued by the Board to them for the purposes of disposing waste at the Terminal.
4. Further, wholesaler occupants shall keep at all times a sufficient number of the metal garbage containers issued by the Board to ensure that all of the waste generated by them, that cannot be stored on a pallet, can be stored in the containers prior to disposal.
5. Wholesaler occupants shall transfer their waste from their units to the waste handling building for disposal during its operating hours only.
6. Wholesaler occupants shall not store their waste or metal garbage containers in any common area of the Terminal.
7. For clarity, the wholesaler occupants shall leave their waste and metal garbage carts in their units until they are transferred to the waste handling building for disposal.



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Farmers' Market Occupants

8. Further to the rules set out in sections 5 and 7 of Regulation 148/22, Farmers' Market occupants shall ensure that their stall(s) and the common areas of the Terminal are kept in a sanitary condition, free from waste and other items.
9. Farmers' Market occupants may use the metal garbage containers found within the Farmers' Market for the disposal of waste that amounts to less than a pallet full of waste.
10. For the disposal of waste that amount to a pallet or more of waste, Farmers' Market occupants shall place the waste on pallets and transfer same to the Farmers' Market compactor station for disposal.
11. Farmers' Market occupants shall transfer their waste from their stall(s) to the compactor station for disposal during the station's operating hours only.
12. Farmers' Market occupants shall not store waste in any manner outside of their stall space.
13. For clarity, Farmers' Market occupants shall leave their waste in their stall space until the waste is transferred to the compactor station.

Cleaning Requirements

14. Further to section 7 of Regulation 148/22, Wholesalers, Farmers' Market occupants and all other persons shall take immediate and appropriate steps to clean any areas within the Terminal or Farmers' Market which are soiled as a result of their actions.
15. Large spills involving oil, fuel or any other chemical substance must be contained and cleaned immediately.
16. Further, large spills involving oil, fuel or any other chemical substances must be reported to Board staff immediately.
17. Depending on the nature of the spill, Board staff may take steps themselves or instruct Wholesaler or Farmers' Market occupants as to the remediation required.