

NewsLetter



Allergen Symbols

The FSA resources include 14 symbols to represent the regulated allergens, an allergen matrix, and a poster/sign to encourage consumers to speak to food businesses about allergens.

They will be published the same day as the guidance and will be available to download from the [FSA website](#).

Has there been a change in allergen law?

The FSA point out that there has been no change to the law and food businesses can still choose how to provide allergen information for non-prepacked food, however it must be accurate.

The guidance recommends the FSA's preferred approach of written allergen information together with a conversation with consumers about food allergies.

New FSA Food Allergen Guidance for non-prepacked food

New best practice guidance on the provision of allergen information for non-prepacked foods will be published on **Wednesday 5 March 2025**, along with additional resources to help food business operators provide allergen information in writing.

The guidance advises that it is best practice to provide allergen information in writing for non-prepacked food, supported by a conversation with the consumer. It gives food businesses assistance on how to provide this information.

Along with the guidance, the FSA is publishing a range of resources to support businesses in implementing this new guidance.

The use of these resources is not mandatory; businesses will retain flexibility in choosing how to provide written allergen information for non-prepacked food.

FOOD ALLERGIES and INTOLERANCES

Please speak to our staff about the ingredients in your meal, when making your order. 7

Thank you. 7

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