

Proposed modifications to the Tuckahoe Village Code regarding restaurants and fast food establishments

**1. Definitions**

**Formula Fast Food/Quick Serve Restaurant** – Formula fast food and formula quick serve restaurants share a common name, trademark, or logo with 7 or more other restaurants in the area, region or country, and are generally characterized by the following:

1. food is intended to be prepared and served very quickly;
2. food is typically ordered at a stand-up counter and there is minimal or no table service
3. payment is typically made prior to consumption;
4. the menu is typically posted over the counter as a wall display and the menu selections are general consistent at every location;
5. food is typically preheated or precooked and kept hot or reheated to order (e.g., burgers and fries, burritos and tacos, pizza and pasta, etc.) or is set behind a counter, visible to the customer for immediate assembly (e.g., salads and sandwiches, ice cream and yogurt, etc.);
6. food is typically served to the customer in a packaged form for take-out (although tables may be provided for consumption on premises);
7. plates, cups and utensils are typically disposable;

Formula fast food/quick serve restaurants are prohibited within the Village of Tuckahoe

**Formula Fast Casual/Quick Casual Restaurant** – Formula fast casual and formula quick casual restaurants share a common name, trademark, or logo with 7 or more other restaurants in the area, region or country. Compared to formula fast food/quick serve restaurants, a formula fast casual/quick casual restaurant typically offers more customized and freshly prepared dishes in a more inviting and/or upscale atmosphere, prices are slightly higher and customers are expected to

spend more time in the establishment. Formula fast casual/quick casual restaurants are generally characterized by the following:

1. food is typically ordered at a stand-up counter;
2. there is minimal table service (e.g., after an order has been placed at the counter, a server may bring the order to customers seated at a table) or there is no table service (e.g., customers carry their orders on trays to a table);
3. payment is typically made prior to consumption;
4. the menu is typically posted over the counter as a wall display and the menu selections are generally consistent at every location;
5. menu selections are often set behind a counter, visible to the customer, and customers are provided options in the way the food is prepared or assembled (e.g., a customer may build his/her own sandwich, burrito, rice bowl, etc. and/or may select from a variety of main and side dishes);
6. Although plates, cups and utensils may be disposable, non-disposable plates, cups and utensils are common.

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