



Hood/Duct Cleaning

There are two different recommendations that may be issued for Hood/Duct cleaning:

1. Commercial Cooking Equipment – Hood/Duct System Semi-Annual Service

Inspect, clean and service exhaust ducts venting vapors from cooking surfaces to the outside on a semi-annual basis by a qualified, insured contractor. This helps to eliminate buildup of grease that is a potential fire hazard.

2. Wok Cooking - Hood/Duct System Quarterly Service

Hire a qualified, licensed and insured contractor to service your hood/duct system on a quarterly contract basis, at minimum. The contractor should affix the system with a tag recording the date and service company of such service.

Staying in Compliance

To comply with the recommendations, your insurance carrier requires proof of compliance. This can be achieved by obtaining a written contract with the professional hood/duct servicing company and providing this to your insurance carrier. A copy of the paid invoice stating the service date, work completed and next service required also should be given to the insurance carrier. When responding, for compliance, the recommendation letter should be dated and signed and a copy of the servicing contract and paid invoice should be attached.



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