

What This Does: This template provides a professional, customizable refund policy for your restaurant. Fill in the blanks to match your business rules, then share with staff and display for customers. A clear refund policy protects your business and sets customer expectations.

Restaurant Information

Restaurant Name: _____

Effective Date: _____/_____/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Policy Last Updated: _____/_____/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

1. Dine-In Refund Policy

If you are dissatisfied with your meal while dining in, please notify your server immediately. We will (check all that apply):

- Replace the item with the same dish prepared correctly
- Substitute with a different menu item of equal or lesser value
- Remove the item from your bill
- Provide a credit for a future visit

Time Limit: Complaints must be made within _____ minutes of receiving the food. Items more than _____% consumed are not eligible for refunds.

2. Takeout & Delivery Refund Policy

For takeout and delivery orders, contact us within _____ hours of your order.

We will provide refunds or replacements for:

- Missing items from your order
- Incorrect items received
- Food quality issues (spoiled, undercooked, contaminated)
- Orders significantly delayed beyond estimated time

We do NOT provide refunds for:

- Change of mind after ordering
- Incorrect address provided by customer
- Delivery issues caused by third-party services (unless we can recover the cost)
- Orders placed more than _____ days ago

3. Online & Phone Order Cancellations

Cancellation Timing	Refund Amount
Before kitchen begins preparation	100% refund
After preparation has started	_____ % refund
After food has left the restaurant	No refund

4. Catering & Large Orders

For catering and large orders over \$_____:

Cancellation Notice	Refund Policy
More than _____ days before event	Full refund minus _____ % deposit
_____ to _____ days before event	_____ % refund
Less than _____ days before event	No refund / Store credit only

5. Gift Cards & Promotional Credits

- Gift cards are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for cash
- Promotional credits expire _____ days from issue date
- Lost or stolen gift cards: Will be replaced with proof of purchase Will not be replaced
- Gift card balances can be checked at _____ (website or phone)

6. How to Request a Refund

Step 1: Contact us using one of these methods:

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

In Person: _____ (address)

Step 2: Provide your order details (receipt, order number, date, items)

Step 3: Explain the issue clearly

Step 4: We will respond within _____ hours

7. Refund Processing Times

Payment Method	Refund Timeline
Cash	Immediate (in person)
Credit/Debit Card	5-10 business days
Third-Party Apps (DoorDash, Uber Eats, etc.)	Contact the app directly
Store Credit	Immediate

8. Manager Discretion

Management reserves the right to make exceptions to this policy on a case-by-case basis. Our goal is customer satisfaction while maintaining fair business practices.

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Owner/Manager Signature

Date