



Unappetizing reports

I read the restaurant inspections in the Sunday News and am appalled at the lists of deficiencies that some restaurants have.

I am grateful that inspectors are looking out for our safety. But I find it puzzling that some of these restaurants are not shut down.

Last week's list is a good example. At least five restaurants had extensive violations, including citations for managers being inadequately trained to implement the safety standards for their establishments. I have seen re-inspection listings that aren't much better than the original ones, indicating that noncompliance may be a symptom of a larger problem. Our tax money is being spent for these inspectors to do a job, which it appears they are doing. But why can't they close these establishments to fully protect the public?

Shutting them down until the violations are corrected would better serve the public and inspire [restaurants] to be more vigilant in their implementation of the regulations.

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