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**Existing facilities and equipment.**

(A) Food service operations and retail food establishments in operation prior to March 1, 2001 may continue to use existing facilities and equipment that:

- (1) ~~Can~~Are in good repair and can be maintained in a sanitary condition;
- (2) Have food contact surfaces that comply with the requirements of this chapter;
- (3) Have cooling, heating, and holding capacities that comply with the requirements of this chapter; and
- (4) Do not constitute a public health hazard or public nuisance.

(B) Existing facilities and equipment shall be replaced with equipment and facilities meeting the requirements of this chapter when any of the following occur:

- (1) They no longer comply with the requirements of paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(4) of this rule;
- (2) They no longer comply with the criteria upon which they were originally approved; or
- (3) The food service operation or retail food establishment changes ownership.

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