

Information Requests on Health Inspections of Live Animal markets in San Francisco

2/17/2025 FOIA Request to SFDPH

Email or link to DPH policies for inspections of live animal markets. Inspection records for last 90 days.

3/14/2025 **Dear requestor,**

Please note, live animal markets are permitted and inspected by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and DPH, where DPH's jurisdiction is to inspect the retail market separate from the live animals.

SFDPH has no responsive records, and has completed and closed your request

3/26/2025 Request

I previously requested the procedures and policies when live animal market are inspected. Someone assumed that I only wanted information on the animals and the portion of the shops dealing with animals

In the previous response I was told that DPH only dealt with the retail portion of the markets but I was not given the inspection information on the retail portion of these markets.

Please give me email copy or links to all procedures for the retail portion of live animal markets.

Please give me the addresses of all live animal markets in the county and the last ten inspection reports completed

4/30/25 Request closed

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April 30, 2025, 11:31am by Staff

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3/14/2025 Request to California Department of Fish and Wildlife

I have been told by San Francisco Department of Public Health that CDFW is in charge of inspecting live food markets in San Francisco. Please send me an email with or a link to the policies and procedures for inspection of live food markets. Also please send me copies of the last three inspection reports if available for live food markets in San Francisco

4/11/2025 Edited response CDFW does not inspect live food markets but does conduct commercial fish business inspections. Please let us know if you are seeking records relating to commercial fish businesses.

4/24/2025 This is an official public records request. Please forward to the appropriate person for response.

I am trying to get records on what government agencies do inspections of live animal markets in San Francisco and a link to or copy of the procedures for those inspections if done by CDFA.

If available I would also like copies of the last five inspection reports for any live animal market in the county of San Francisco.

So far I have tried public information request to the Department of Health in San Francisco County and was told the the state Department of Fish and Wildlife handled those inspections. A public information request to the Department of Fish and Wildlife was returned with statement that they do not do these inspections.

I really am getting frustrated by the lack of information I am getting and beginning to wonder if anyone cares how these live animal markets store 'kill and prepare live animals for food or actually inspect these businesses.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

Michael Reed

No response received

5/12/2025 have not received any response from this Public Records Request. Can you please tell me the status of this request.

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In a message dated 4/24/2025 1:19:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time, mreedoak@aol.com writes:

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No response received as of 6/09/2025

