



SUMMONS • FOR CIVIL PENALTIES ONLY

SUMMONS NUMBER: 05448720

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Department of Consumer Affairs  
AGENCY ADDRESS AND WEBSITE: 42 Broadway, New York, NY 10004 • nyc.gov/dca

RESPONDENT: C & R Food Corp  
The Fine Fare Supermarket  
MAILING ADDRESS: 708 East Tremont Ave  
Address Line 1  
Address Line 2 (if necessary)  
Bronx, NY 10457  
City / State / ZIP Code

DBA: \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPIRATION DATE: MM / DD / YYYY  
PHONE: 718-731-5757 ☐ Cell

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:  
☒ Same as Mailing Address  
☐ Intersection  
☐ Landmark  
No. / Direction (NE, SW, etc.) and Street  
Street 2 (Intersection only)  
City / State / ZIP Code  
Borough

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 03 / 26 / 2020  
TIME OF INSPECTION: 11:00 <sup>AM</sup> to 11:50 <sup>AM</sup>  
☐ PM ☐ PM

You must respond to this summons. You can appear at the hearing (date and location below) or choose another option. For other options on how to respond, see the back of this summons.

HEARING DATE: 06 / 17 / 2020 AT: 10:30 <sup>AM</sup> / PM  
HEARING LOCATION: Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH)

BOROUGH: ☒ Bronx ☐ Brooklyn ☐ Manhattan ☐ Queens ☐ Staten Island (See reverse side for address.)  
PHONE: (844) 628-4692

Refer to the Summons Number above on all communications.

**Warning:** If you do not respond, you may be found automatically responsible and you may owe larger penalties. If you do not pay any imposed penalties, you may lose your ability to keep or get a City license, permit, or registration. The City might also take further legal action against you. See the back for more information.

Record ID No. <u>5748-2020-CMPL</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Reference No.	Business Category <u>819</u>
Type: <input type="checkbox"/> PTL (Patrol) <input type="checkbox"/> PRQ (Mediation) <input type="checkbox"/> RCS (Consumer Services Request) <input type="checkbox"/> REV (License Revoked) <input type="checkbox"/> SUS (License Suspended) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>PG</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Seizure Form	No. pages: <u>2</u>	No. vehicles seized: _____

Respondent is charged with violating:

Key to Violations

A. TITLE 20 of the NYC ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (see columns 1, 2, and 3) B. TITLE 6 of the RULES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (see column 3) C. NY AGRICULTURE & MARKETS LAW (see column 3)	D. TITLE 1 of the NY CODES, RULES, and REGULATIONS (see column 3) E. NY GENERAL BUSINESS LAW (see column 3) F. TITLE 10 of the NYC ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, CHAPTER 1 (see column 3) G. NYC Health Code (see column 3) H. Other _____
Start Date of Unlicensed Activity: (if applicable) <u>MM / DD / YYYY</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Date of inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Date of license expiration <input type="checkbox"/> Date of prior decision <input type="checkbox"/> Date of license suspension or revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Date of prior settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Date of contract

**RECIDIVISM:** See all Pages for any recidivist charge(s). A "2nd," "3rd," or "4th" recidivist charge means a second, third, or fourth occurrence of the same or a related violation at the business location. Recidivists are subject to higher penalties, up to and including the maximum penalty. In addition, you may be subject to license suspension or revocation and/or sealing of your business. See Penalties section on back. Also see Title 6 of the Rules of the City of New York, beginning at Section 6-10, for a full schedule of potential penalties, which are available at: [nyc.gov/dca](http://nyc.gov/dca).

A-H	1	2	3	OATH Code	Recidivist Charge	Nature/Description of Violation	Counts
	CH.	SUB CH.	SEC.				
B					<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th	Merchant sells or offers for sale goods or service with an excessive price increase during	1

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See additional violation pages, if applicable. If not admitting the charge(s), you MUST APPEAR IN PERSON.

NYC Charter Sections 1048 and 1049-a and the Rules of the City of New York authorize the NYC OATH to hold hearings. For hearing options, see other side of this summons.

I, an employee of the agency named above, affirm under penalty of perjury that I personally observed the commission of the violation(s) charged above and/or verified their existence through a review of departmental records. False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Method of Service: ☒ I/we affirm under penalty of perjury that on the Date of Occurrence 03/26/2020 we served a copy of this summons in person on the Respondent by leaving a copy with:  
☐ Respondent or Owner ☒ Manager ☐ Person/employee of suitable age/discretion ☐ Owner/Operator of seized vehicle  
☐ To be served via United States Postal Service (See Affidavit/Affirmation of Service By Mail.)

Inspector Name (Print) M. Tavares Inspector Signature [Signature] Badge 746

Received a copy of this summons on behalf of the Respondent  
Name (Print) Suan Edwards Signature [Signature] Position/Relationship to Respondent Manager Date 03/26/2020

HOW TO RESPOND TO THIS CIVIL SUMMONS

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) has charged you with the violation(s) listed on this summons. You must respond to this summons. You may send an authorized representative to respond for you. Free language help will be provided, if needed. **If you do not respond, you may automatically be found responsible, and you may owe larger penalties.** If the Environmental Control Board or the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings orders you to pay a civil penalty, failure to pay that penalty in a timely manner could lead to the denial of an application for a license, permit, or registration, or to the suspension, termination, or revocation of a license, permit, or registration issued to you by a City agency. See the bottom of this page to learn more about penalties.

Option 1: DENY the charge(s)

If you deny the charge(s), you can give an explanation for why you think you are not responsible to a hearing officer, who will make a decision. If you are found responsible, you will still need to pay the penalty and may face higher penalties for future charges. To deny:

- Go to the Hearing Center in the borough checked on the first page of this summons at the date and time listed.
- Bring this summons and any evidence you may have that shows you are not responsible for the charge(s).
- Call 1-844-628-4692 if you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation for the hearing.

Option 2: ADMIT to the charge(s)

You may get an Offer of Settlement in the mail with information on how to settle and/or cure the charge(s). If you settle or cure by mail, online, or in person, you may no longer need to attend your hearing. If you settle or cure, you are admitting to the charge(s) and may face higher penalties for future charges. See the first page of this summons for your Hearing Date.

Settle: Admit to the charge(s) and pay a penalty

- Your Offer of Settlement will tell you how much you need to pay. If you would like to settle, follow the instructions in the letter. *You must settle before your hearing.*
- If you do not receive an Offer of Settlement in the mail, you may still be able to settle. *Visit DCA’s Settlement Unit at 42 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10004 or send an email or a text to LegalSettlements@dca.nyc.gov before your hearing to see if settlement is an option.*

Cure: Admit to the charge(s) without paying a penalty (only for certain first-time charges)

Not all charges are curable. If you received a charge that is curable, you may be able to correct it without paying a penalty. Follow the steps below.

- Your Offer of Settlement will include information about which charge(s) you can cure and how to admit the charge(s) and submit a certification that you cured the charge(s) by mail, online, or in person. *You must submit the Cure Certification within 30 days from the date the summons is issued and before your hearing.*
- If you do not receive an Offer of Settlement in the mail, you may still be able to cure. *Visit DCA’s Settlement Unit at 42 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10004 or send an email or a text to LegalSettlements@dca.nyc.gov before your hearing to see if curing is an option.*
- Go to [nyc.gov/dca](http://nyc.gov/dca) for more information about curing a DCA charge.

Unlicensed Activity Charges

If you are charged with unlicensed activity, you must deny the charge(s) or admit the charge(s) as described above. You should also:

- Stop the unlicensed activity.
- Go to 42 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10004 and meet with a DCA Settlement Officer or send an email or a text to [LegalSettlements@dca.nyc.gov](mailto:LegalSettlements@dca.nyc.gov).
- Apply for a license online at [nyc.gov/BusinessToolbox](http://nyc.gov/BusinessToolbox) or in person at the DCA Licensing Center (42 Broadway, Lobby, New York, NY 10004) or the NYC Small Business Support Center (90-27 Sutphin Blvd., 4th Floor, Jamaica, NY 11435).
- If your vehicle was seized, be sure to read the back of the Vehicle Seizure Form.

Penalties

**You have the right to be informed of the maximum penalty.** If no maximum penalty is shown on the first page of this summons, ask in person at any OATH Hearing Center location below or call 1-844-628-4692. See below for additional information. Higher penalties may be imposed for each repeated violation up to the maximum penalty allowed by law or rule.

- Except for unlicensed activity (described below), maximum penalties for the violation(s) in this summons may include a fine of as much as \$15,000 for each violation; revocation or suspension of your DCA license; the sealing of your business premises; and/or the removal of your property. Copies of the laws and rules, which include the maximum penalties for specific violations, are available on the DCA website: [nyc.gov/dca](http://nyc.gov/dca).

**Unlicensed Activity Penalties:** In most cases, the penalty for unlicensed activity is \$100 per violation per day. See the first page of this summons for the “Start Date of Unlicensed Activity” under the “Key to Violations” section, which is the date this penalty would begin. Pursuant to Section 1-19 of Title 6 of the Rules of the City of New York, you will be presumed to have engaged in the unlicensed activity every day from the “Start Date of Unlicensed Activity” through the Hearing Date. Penalties for unlicensed activity could exceed \$15,000.

**Sidewalk Café Penalties:** Your Sidewalk Café license may be suspended or revoked, and your sidewalk café and restaurant sealed for up to 30 days for a third violation of the Sidewalk Café Law or Rules. Your sidewalk café and restaurant may also be sealed for up to 30 days for a second violation for operating an unlicensed sidewalk café.

**Sale of Toy or Imitation Firearms Penalties:** If you are found to have offered to sell or sold a toy or imitation firearm on three (3) or more occasions within a two-year period, the premises where the violations occurred may be sealed for up to five (5) days. See Administrative Code Section 10-131(g) (1) for more details.

DCA encourages business owners to view the **Business Owner’s Bill of Rights**, available at [nyc.gov/bizrights](http://nyc.gov/bizrights)

Questions?

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Вопросы?      ¿Preguntas?  
질문 있으세요?      কোনো প্রশ্ন আছে কি?  
[www.nyc.gov/oath](http://www.nyc.gov/oath)  
844-OATH-NYC (844-628-4692)

OATH Hearing Center Locations

**Manhattan:** 66 John Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10038  
**Brooklyn:** 9 Bond Street, 7th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
**Bronx:** 3030 3rd Avenue, Room 250, Bronx, NY 10455  
**Queens:** 31-00 47th Avenue, 4th Floor, Long Island City, NY 11101  
**Staten Island:** 350 St. Mark’s Place, Staten Island, NY 10301



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Respondent is charged with violating (continued):

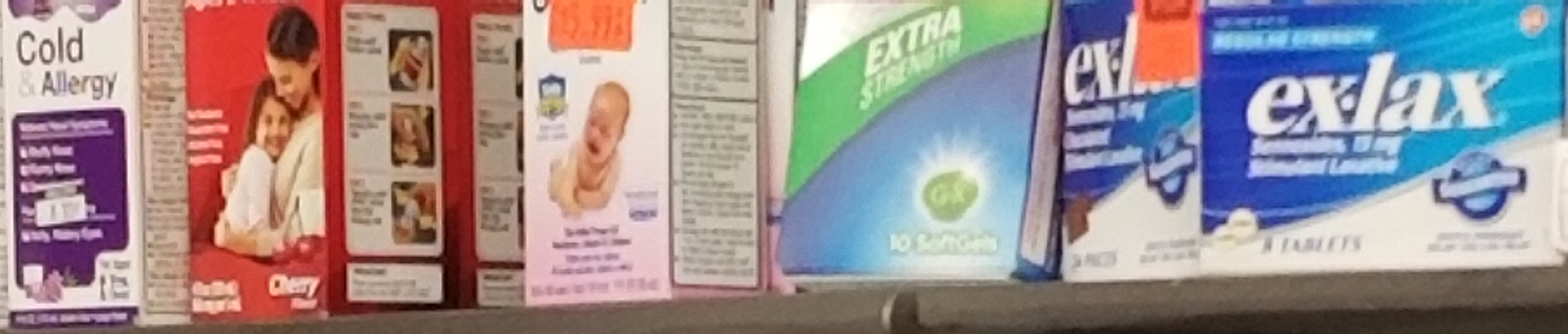
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March 28, 2020

Lorelei Salas  
Commissioner

42 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004

Dial 311  
(212-NEW-YORK)

[nyc.gov/dca](http://nyc.gov/dca)



Re: Your Complaint against: THE FINE FARE SUPERMARKET  
Case Number: 5748-2020-CMPL  
Investigation Result: In Violation

Dear Consumer:

Thank you again for contacting the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). Above is the result of our investigation of the business.

If the result is "In Violation," DCA issued violations to the business.

If the result is "No Violation," DCA did not issue violations to the business. We will continue to monitor the business and its practices.

Sincerely,

Consumer Services Division



\*5748-2020-CMPL\*





March 21, 2020

Lorelei Salas  
Commissioner

42 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004

Dial 311  
(212-NEW-YORK)

[nyc.gov/dca](http://nyc.gov/dca)

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Re: Case Number: 5748-2020-CMPL - THE FINE FARE SUPERMARKET

**Regarding your complaint against THE FINE FARE  
SUPERMARKET**

Thank you for contacting the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). We have carefully reviewed your complaint against THE FINE FARE SUPERMARKET and are investigating further. We will notify you of the results. Please allow up to six weeks.

If you do not hear from us after that time, you can call the Consumer Services Division at +1 212 487-4110.



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