



SEARCHING TIPS

Here are some helpful suggestions to try when your search is not successful.

- ✓ **Try a more general search.** Remember, not all search fields need to be completed to perform a search. So, you can enter only a name or only an address. Also, the complete name or address is not necessary. For instance:
 - If you're looking for **Jim's Bar and Cafe**, try using **Jim** in the name field
 - If you're looking for a facility at **123 Victoria Ave.**, try using **Victoria** or **123** in the address field
- ✓ **Try checking the Sounds Like box.** This allows a search for all facility names which sound like but may not be spelled like your entry. For instance:
 - If you're looking for **McDonald's**, checking this box would give search results even if your entry has a space or does not have an apostrophe.
 - If you are unsure of the spelling, you can enter your best guess. For instance, if you were not sure if the facility's name was **Aaron's** or **Erin's**, entering either one in the Sounds Like search option would find facilities spelled both ways.
- ✓ **Try using the wildcard symbol (%).** This function allows a search in the name field to apply to any place within the facility name. For instance:
 - If you are looking for any facility with **taco** in the name, type **%taco** into the name field. All facilities with the word **taco** anywhere in their name will be found.
- ✓ **Try checking our list of permitted facilities.** This list is available on our website or [click here](#). This is an exhaustive list of all active food facilities, updated monthly. The list is in alphabetical order by facility name.

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