

SafeEats Owner Summary

What is SafeEats?

SafeEats helps restaurants manage menus with clear allergen and dietary information. You can:

- Add or edit items manually.
- Upload menu images/PDFs to auto-generate editable items.
- Parse ingredient lists to suggest allergens and dietary categories.
- Save items through an authenticated API tied to your restaurant.

Your responsibilities as an Owner

- Ensure every menu item has correct allergens (e.g., milk, eggs, wheat, tree nuts, peanuts, soybeans, fish, shellfish, sesame).
- Confirm dietary categories (vegan, vegetarian) when applicable.
- Keep menu data current when recipes or suppliers change.
- Remove discontinued items to avoid customer confusion.

Quick setup (first-time)

1. Create an account or accept an invite.
2. Log in and create your restaurant profile (name, address, phone, cuisine).
3. Open your restaurant to access the menu page.
4. Add items manually or upload a PNG/JPEG/PDF to extract items.

Day-to-day workflow

1. Add or update items:
 - a. Option A: Upload your latest menu and review extracted items.
 - b. Option B: Add items manually and paste ingredients if available.
2. Click “Parse” to auto-suggest allergens and dietary categories.
3. Verify suggestions with kitchen/packaging information.
4. Save items individually or use “Add All Items” for batches.

Upload formats and tips

- Supported: PNG, JPEG, PDF.
- Prefer high-contrast images (no shadows, skew, glare).
- For large menus, upload a single page at a time to reduce processing time.

Parser guidance

- The ingredient parser suggests, but your confirmation is final.
- Toggle allergens/dietary tags if the suggestion isn’t correct.
- If a label shows “may contain,” leave allergens off but add a note for cross-contact if your workflow supports notes.

Access and roles

- Owners can manage their restaurant’s menu.
- Contact an administrator if your restaurant doesn’t appear or if staff need access.

Troubleshooting (at a glance)

- Can’t log in: reset your password or contact an admin.
- Upload errors: ensure PNG/JPEG/PDF and reasonable file size.
- Parser looks wrong: edit items and toggles manually; you can always override.

Support

For access issues or configuration questions, contact your system administrator. For training videos or the latest guides, refer to the project website or the links shared by your course/client team.