

# Austin FoodWise Quarterly



Food Safety 24/7. . .

Environmental Health Services Division

Fall 2015

We offer monthly Food Safety Presentations: 3 - 4:30pm @ RLC, 1520 Rutherford Ln, Bldg. 1, Ste. 200

Register by phone @ (512) 978-0300 or via e-mail:

[EHSD.service@austintexas.gov](mailto:EHSD.service@austintexas.gov)

Date	Topic
October 20, 2015	Requirements for starting a food enterprise and the inspection process
November 17, 2015	Requirements and processes for submitting a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP)
December 15, 2015	Temporary events and mobile vendor inspections

## \*\*TEMPORARY EVENT VENDORS: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015\*\*

The new fee schedule for temporary food booths in the City of Austin is listed below. The fee schedule applies to individual vendors / operators per event:

- 1 day/1 booth/1 vendor - \$35
- 1-5 days per booth if more than 1 vendor - \$98
- 6-14 days -\$145
- Fees in the unincorporated areas of Travis County will remain the same.

If you have questions for on obtaining a temporary food permit, please call 512-978-0300 or send an e-mail to: [ehsd.service@austintexas.gov](mailto:ehsd.service@austintexas.gov)

## EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 11, 2015

The new Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER) will become effective October 11, 2015.

- Go to: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>
- In the **Points of Interest** box (on right hand side of screen) click on **Search the Texas Register**
- On the Texas Register Viewer screen enter:
  - ◆ Title number: 25
  - ◆ Chapter number: 228
  - ◆ Issue date: 10/2/2015
- Click on find and the new TFER will be available for viewing.



To request services or get general assistance please dial **3-1-1** or **512-974-2000** if you are calling from outside the Austin service area.

Please complete our online survey to help us better serve our customers:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/EHSDSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EHSDSurvey)

If you feel an inspection issue, complaint investigation or surveillance finding has not been satisfactorily addressed please do not hesitate to contact the Environmental Health Services Division (EHSD). You may request a second opinion about your concerns directly from a Supervisor or Manager. Our office phone number is (512) 978-0300 and we may be reached between the hours of 7:45 AM to 4:45 PM, Monday thru Friday.

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**NEW WALK-IN HOURS @ RLC 1520 Rutherford Lane 7:45 am - 3:30pm (Monday - Friday)**

Walk-in hours for Health Dept. customers for One-Stop Shop @ 505 Barton Springs Rd: 8:00 am – 12 Noon (Monday – Friday)

For more information visit: <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/food-establishment-requirements>