

Austin FoodWise Quarterly

Food Safety 24/7...

Environmental Health Services Division



Spring 2013

We Offer Monthly Food Safety Training: 3-4:30 p.m. @ 1520 Rutherford LN, Building One, STE 200

***Registration is required to ensure space availability**

April 16, 2013- Requirements for starting a food enterprise and the inspection process

May 21, 2013- Temporary events and mobile vendor inspections

June 18, 2013- Food handler registration and food manager registration processes

To register call: (512) 978-0300 or e-mail: ECHU.service@austintexas.gov

Tips to Remember...

Prominently Post Operating Permit: City Code 10-3-62

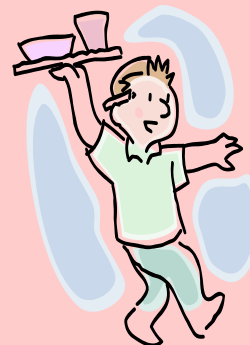
A permit holder or person in charge of a food enterprise is required to post their permit in a prominent public location. It must be clearly visible to the general public and to patrons.

Food Handlers Registration: City Code 10-3-34

Any person employed or volunteering at a food enterprise must register with the City of Austin as a food handler. It is against the law for a person to be working/volunteering at a food enterprise in the City without a valid food handler registration.

Food Manager Certification: City Code 10-3-31

It is a requirement that at least one employee is registered as a Certified City of Austin Food Manager and an original City of Austin food manager certificate must be posted in a prominent location in the establishment.



Smoking In Public Places Ordinance (SIPPO No. 050303-05)

Prohibits smoking in most public places and work places. Violation of SIPPO is a class C misdemeanor and violators are subject to a fine of up to \$500.



New lobby hours @ RLC -

1520 Rutherford Lane

7:45 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. / Monday - Friday

NEW walk-in hours for Health Dept. customers @

One-Stop Shop located at OTC, 505 Barton Springs Road/
2nd FL

8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon / Monday - Friday

Local Events Celebrate
National Public
Health Week

National Public Health

Week is April 1-7, and

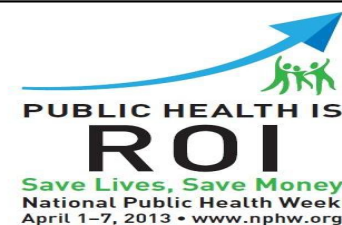
we are celebrating it by

focusing on empowering a healthy community. There will be

free health screenings (blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol) at several neighborhood centers, and a **health fair** at Wal-Mart (1030 Norwood) on Apr. 2 from 1-5 p.m.

For more information and a full listing of events, visit

www.austintexas.gov/health



The City of Austin health inspectors make every attempt to educate during inspections. There are times however, when questions arise after the inspector is gone. The Environmental Health Services Division offers a complaint/request phone line that is staffed by a health inspector during business hours. Call for clarification on food safety rules and regulations.

Have a question? Contact us at: (512) 978-0300 or by e-mail at: ECHU.Service@austintexas.gov

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