

Austin FoodWise Quarterly

Food Safety 24/7. . .

Environmental Health Services Division



Monthly Food Safety Training, 3-4:30p.m. @ 1520 Rutherford LN, Building One, STE 200
Registration Required to ensure space availability: 512-978-0300 or ECHU.service@austintexas.gov

October 16, 2012 - Requirements for starting a Food Enterprise

November 20, 2012 - Food Handler Registration & Food Manager Registration Processes

December 18, 2012 - What to expect during a Regulatory Food Safety Inspection

City of Austin is no longer offering In-House classroom Food Handler classes or Food Manager Testing

Austin On-Line Food Handler class available: <http://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/texas/austin-city>

By City Ordinance Food Handlers & Certified Food Managers are required to register their certificate with the City. For more info visit: <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/food-establishment-requirements>

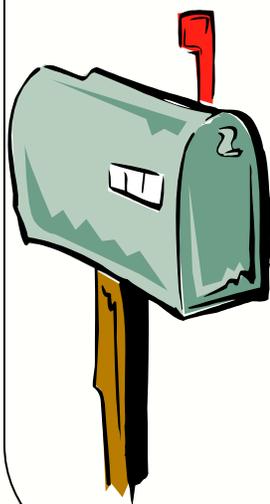
Prominent Posting of Food Enterprise Operating Permit

The deadline has arrived for posting your Operating Food Enterprise Permit prominently in your establishment.

October 1, 2012 permit display violations will be debited 3 points on inspection reports. Take a look at City Code 10-3-62 for Food Permit Posting requirements.

Our New Mailing Address

Environmental Health Services
PO BOX 142529
Austin, TX 78714



**New
Lobby Hours
7:45 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.
Monday - Friday**

Austin's Smoking Ordinance:

15 ft. RULE

Did you know not all violations of Austin's Smoking in Public Places Ordinance (SIPPO) occur inside a business establishment? SIPPO requires all business operators to remove ashtrays from any area where smoking is prohibited, including outside within 15' of any entrance or open-able window of their establishment. In addition, individual citizens are prohibited from smoking within 15' of any entrance or open-able window of an establishment and are subject to being cited. Violations of SIPPO are a Class C misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.



The City of Austin Health Inspector's make every attempt to educate while on inspection, however, sometimes questions arise after the inspector is gone. The Environmental Health Services Division offers a complaint/request phone line that is staffed by a Health Investigators. During business hours, call for clarification on food safety rules and regulations.

Have a Question? Contact us at 512-978-0300 or by email at ECHU.Service@austintexas.gov

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