

Pursuant to A.R.S. 11-251.13, the general public is hereby notified that the Cochise County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on February 28, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. to consider the implementation of a fee change to the Environmental Health Fee Schedule.



An analysis of the current fees showed the cost of providing the services were greater than most of the current fees. This proposed fee increase captures a small portion of the unmet cost of providing the services to our community.

## **PROPOSED**

### **Food Establishment Fees**

Cochise Health & Social Services Environmental Health Division follows the FDA Food Code definitions to determine risk category. Below are the definitions. The sanitarian determines the risk category at the time of the inspection.

#### **Definitions:**

Risk 1 – Examples include most convenience store operations, hot dog carts, and coffee shops. Establishments that serve or sell only pre-packaged, non-time/temperature control for safety (TCS) foods. Establishments that prepare only non-TCS foods. Establishments that heat only commercially processed, TCS foods for hot holding. No cooling of TCS foods. Establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 2 but have shown through historical documentation to have achieved active managerial control of Foodborne illness risk factors.

Risk 2 – Examples may include retail food store operations, schools not serving a highly susceptible population, and quick service operations. Limited menu. Most products are prepared/cooked and served immediately. May involve hot and cold holding of TCS foods after preparation or cooking. Complex preparation of TCS foods requiring cooking, cooling, and reheating for hot holding is limited to only a few TCS foods. Establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 3 but have shown through historical documentation to have achieved active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors. Newly permitted establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 1 until history of active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors have been achieved and documented.

Risk 3 – An example is a full-service restaurant. Extensive menu and handling of raw ingredients. Complex preparation including cooking, cooling, and reheating for hot holding involves many TCS foods. Variety of processes require hot and cold holding of TCS food. Establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 4 but have shown through historical documentation to have achieved active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors. Newly permitted establishments that would otherwise be grouped in Category 2 until history of active managerial control of foodborne illness risk factors is achieved and documented.

Risk 4 - Examples include preschools, hospitals, nursing homes, and establishments conducting processing at retail. Includes establishments serving a highly susceptible population or that conduct specialized processes, e.g., smoking and curing; reduced oxygen packaging for extended shelf-life.

The fees for Non-Profit Food Establishments, non-profit temporary vendors and non-profit mobile food units are 50 to 55% of the fees charged to similar for-profit entities. Proof of 501c3 status is required.

FOR PROFIT ESTABLISHMENTS	
<b>2022 Summary of Proposed Fees</b>	
<b>Cochise County Environmental Health</b>	Proposed 2023 Fee
<b>Food Establishments</b>	
Risk 1	\$ 170.00
Risk 2	\$ 305.00
Risk 3	\$ 460.00
Risk 4	\$ 620.00
<b>Temporary Vendors</b>	
Risk 1-One time	\$ 45.00
Risk 2-One time	\$ 60.00
Risk 3-One time	\$ 110.00
Sampling under 2oz One-time	\$ 20.00
Annual Risk 1	\$ 180.00
Annual Risk 2	\$ 190.00
Annual Risk 3	\$ 270.00
Annual Sampling under 2oz	\$ 80.00
Event Coordinator Fee	\$ 60.00
<b>Mobile Food Units</b>	
Risk 1	\$ 120.00
Risk 2	\$ 245.00
Risk 3	\$ 300.00

NON-PROFIT ESTABLISHMENTS	
<b>2022 Summary of Proposed Fees</b>	
<b>Cochise County Environmental Health</b>	Proposed 2023 Fee
<b>Non-Profits Food Establishments</b>	
Risk 1	\$ 85.00
Risk 2	\$ 153.00
Risk 3	\$ 230.00
Risk 4	\$ 310.00
<b>Non-Profits Temporary Vendors</b>	
Risk 1-One time	\$ 23.00
Risk 2-One time	\$ 30.00
Risk 3-One time	\$ 55.00
Sampling under 2oz One-time	\$ 10.00
Annual Risk 1	\$ 90.00
Annual Risk 2	\$ 95.00
Annual Risk 3	\$ 135.00
Annual Sampling under 2oz	\$ 40.00
Event Coordinator Fee	\$ 30.00
<b>Non-Profit Mobile Food Units</b>	
Risk 1	\$ 60.00
Risk 2	\$ 123.00
Risk 3	\$ 150.00

OTHER FEES	
<b>2022 Summary of Proposed Fees</b>	
<b>Cochise County Environmental Health</b>	Proposed 2023 Fee
<b>Lodging</b>	
Rooms 2-100	\$ 90.00
Rooms 100+	\$ 150.00
Plan Review Hotels/Motels/B&B's	\$ 200.00
<b>Pools-Spas</b>	
Semi-public aquatic facility (per pool/spa)	\$ 135.00
Public (Annual) (per pool/spa)	\$ 215.00
Public (Seasonal) (per pool/spa)	\$ 170.00
<b>MH &amp; RV Parks</b>	
Spaces 2-100	\$ 100.00
Spaces 101+	\$ 150.00
Plan Review MH & RV Parks	\$ 200.00
<b>School Grounds-Safety</b>	
Large Campus with Locker Rooms &/ or Showers	\$ 150.00
Small Campus	\$ 100.00
<b>Septic Pumper Trucks</b>	
First Pumper Truck	\$ 100.00
Each additional truck	\$ 25.00
<b>Children Camps</b>	
Children Camps	\$ 100.00

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<b>Cochise County Environmental Health</b>	Proposed 2023 Fee
<b>Plan Review Fees</b>	
Complex Review	\$ 300.00
Minor Review	\$ 80.00
Mobile Food Unit Review	\$ 200.00
Change of Ownership Inspection	\$ 125.00
Non-Profit Charitable 50% of full review price	\$ 60.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Operating without a valid permit *	\$ 200.00
Photocopies	\$ 0.25
Secretary Research	\$ 25.00
Food Service Advisory Inspection	\$ 80.00
Certified Food Protection Managerial training and test	\$ 100.00
Food handlers training and test	\$ 25.00
Administrative Review(risk control plan, advisory plan, etc.)	\$ 75.00
Non-Profits 50% reduction of fees related to Establishments	-50%
Certified Food Protection re-test	\$ 35.00
Additional re-inspection Fee (applied after 2nd re-inspection)	\$ 75.00
Delinquent Fee (in addition to all other applicable fees)	\$ 50.00

\*After 2 months delinquent establishments will be considered operating without a valid permit and subject to above fee