

## Environmental Health Services Fees

Effective October 1, 2018

### Consumer Health – Food Service Establishments – Permitting, Inspections and Training

Service/Item	Current Fee	Description	Fee Basis
High Risk Food Permit	\$300.00	Permit Fee for high risk food establishments	Chapter 437 of the Health and Safety Code allows a permit fee of no more than \$300.00 for Health District food service permit fees.
Medium Risk Food Permit	\$275.00	Permit Fee for medium risk food establishments	Chapter 437 of the Health and Safety Code allows a permit fee of no more than \$300.00 for Health District food service permit fees.
Low Risk Food Permit	\$250.00	Permit Fee for low risk food establishments	Chapter 437 of the Health and Safety Code allows a permit fee of no more than \$300.00 for Health District food service permit fees.
Temporary Food Permit (submitted 2 business days before event)	\$75.00	Permit fee for temporary food establishments (fee waived for non-profits)	Chapter 437 of the Health and Safety Code allows a permit fee of no more than \$300.00 for Health District food service permit fees.
Late Temporary Food Permit (Submitted less than 2 business days before event)	\$100.00	Permit fee for temporary food establishments not submitted in a timely manner(fee waived for non-profits)	Chapter 437 of the Health and Safety Code allows a permit fee of no more than \$300.00 for Health District food service permit fees.
Temporary Food Permit (permitted on day of event)	\$250.00	Permit Fee for temporary food establishments permitted on the day of the event	Chapter 437 of the Health and Safety Code allows a permit fee of no more than \$300.00 for Health District food service permit fees.
Food Service Establishment Plan Review and Construction Fee	Large*     \$225.00	Fee to review acceptability of proposed food establishment plans and conduct the pre-opening inspection	Chapter 437 of the Health and Safety Code allows Health Districts to review planning materials of food establishments. Administrative fee to cover cost of review and the pre-opening inspection.
	Medium*    \$200.00		
	Small*     \$175.00		
	*Large (>1500 sq.ft.)	*Medium (501-1500 sq.ft.)	*Small (<500 sq.ft.)
Food Manager Class Registration	\$50.00	One day course designed to educate food service managers on food handling regulations	Food manager course for food service managers required under GCHD food establishment permitting regulation.
Food Handler Certification	\$25.00	Short course for food handlers working in local restaurants.	Administrative fee for shorter food handler class certification.

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Potentially hazardous Food Vendors at a Farmer’s Market (Annual Food Permit)	\$175.00	Fee assessed that allows vendors of farm products to operate under the Farmer’s Market permit	Fee required under GCHD policy on food service establishments
Childcare Facility Food Permit	\$150.00	Food service permit fee for child care facility that prepares food on-site	Chapter 437 of the Health and Safety Code allows a permit fee of no more than \$150.00 for day care center food services.
Group Day Home Inspection	\$75.00	Inspection provided to assist Group day home operators in their compliance with group day home regulations.	General sanitation inspection provided as a service to group day home owners. We are not required by any regulation to provide this service.
Chlorine Test Strip	\$5.00	Test strips used to check chlorine sanitizer levels in ware-washing operations.	Provided for public and staff to help measure Chlorine sanitizer levels.
Food Service Late Fee	\$50.00 if not paid by due date	Administrative late fee assessed for all food permits not paid by the due date.	Fee approved by Board of Health
Food Service Late Fee	\$100.00 if not paid 30 days after due date	Administrative late fee assessed for all food permits not paid by the due date.	Fee approved by Board of Health

### Consumer Health - On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSFs) - Permitting, Inspections and Maintenance Agreements

Service/Item	Current Fee	Description	Fee Basis
Residential Septic	\$250.00	Permit fee For residential OSSF. Includes the state septic system charge of \$10.00.	Fee allowed under Ch. 366 Health and Safety Code

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Service/Item	Current Fee	Description	Fee Basis
Commercial Septic	\$450.00	Permit fee for commercial OSSF. Includes the state septic system charge of \$10.00.	Fee allowed under Ch. 366 Health and Safety Code
Maintenance Agreement fee for aerobic On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSF)(One Time Fee)	\$100.00	Additional fee to follow perpetual maintenance contracts for aerobic OSSFs.	Fee allowed under Ch. 366 Health and Safety Code
Septic Re-inspection - Residential	\$125.00	Re-inspection fee for OSSF due to failed construction inspection. Charge is ½ of original permit fee.	Fee allowed under Ch. 366 Health and Safety Code
Septic Re-inspection - Commercial	\$225.00	Re-inspection fee for OSSF due to failed construction inspection. Charge is ½ of original permit fee.	Fee allowed under Ch. 366 Health and Safety Code
Septic Subdivision Review	\$100.00	Fee to review subdivision plans as required by regulations.	Fee allowed under Ch. 366 Health and Safety Code
Ground Water Review	\$100.00	Charge to review presence of groundwater in Bolivar/Galveston Area.	Fee allowed under Ch. 366 Health and Safety Code

### Consumer Health - Public and Semi-Public Pools, Spas and Interactive Water Features

Service/Item	Current Fee	Description	Fee Basis
Pool Permit, Spas and Interactive Water Features	\$135.00	Swimming pool permit fee.	Cost of a swimming pool permit under the Galveston County Rules on Swimming Pool Sanitation. Allowed under Ch.341.064 Health and Safety Code.

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Service/Item	Current Fee	Description	Fee Basis
Pool Operator Class	\$50.00	Training class to help people better operate public swimming pools.	Pool operator class provided by health district personnel to meet requirements of GCHD swimming pool regulation. Allowed under Ch. 341.064 of Health and Safety Code
Pool Permit Late Fee	\$50.00 if not paid by due date	Administrative late fee assessed for all pool permits not paid by the due date.	Fee approved by Board of Health
Pool Permit Late Fee	\$100.00 if not paid 30 days after due date	Administrative late fee assessed for all pool permits not paid by the due date.	Fee approved by Board of Health

### Consumer Health - Miscellaneous Fees

Service/Item	Current Fee	Description	Fee Basis
Sexually Oriented Business (SOB) Permit	\$1,000.00	Sexually oriented business permit fee.	Fee set by Commissioners Court for Sexually Oriented Businesses in unincorporated areas of the county under regulation passed by Commissioners Court.
AIDS Poster	\$5.00	AIDS information poster.	Small poster required to be available at the health district for use in SOB's under SOB regulation.
Rat Bait	\$8.00	Rat bait to assist with community rodent control.	Four (4) pound packages of rat bait to assist consumers with rodent control issues on their property.
Duplicate Permit Fee	\$20.00	Charge for copy of any permit issued under health district regulations.	Administrative fee

### Air and Water Pollution - Storm Water Permit

Storm Water Permit	\$200.00	Storm water permit fee for construction activities	Storm Water MS4 Pollution Control order for Erosion and Sediment Control; Illicit Discharge and Post-Construction to meet requirement of GCHD storm water policy
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