

# PUBLIC NOTICE



**Cochise County**  
Health and Social Services

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		NON-PROFIT ESTABLISHMENTS	
2022 Summary of Proposed Fees Cochise County Environmental Health	Proposed 2023 Fee	2022 Summary of Proposed Fees Cochise County Environmental Health	Proposed 2023 Fee
<b>Food Establishments</b>		<b>Non-Profits Food Establishments</b>	
Risk 1	\$ 170.00	Risk 1	\$ 85.00
Risk 2	\$ 305.00	Risk 2	\$ 153.00
Risk 3	\$ 460.00	Risk 3	\$ 230.00
Risk 4	\$ 620.00	Risk 4	\$ 310.00
<b>Temporary Vendors</b>		<b>Non-Profits Temporary Vendors</b>	
Risk 1-One time	\$ 45.00	Risk 1-One time	\$ 23.00
Risk 2-One time	\$ 560.00	Risk 2-One time	\$ 30.00
Risk 3-One time	\$ 110.00	Risk 3-One time	\$ 55.00
Sampling under 2oz One-time	\$ 20.00	Sampling under 2oz One-time	\$ 10.00
Annual Risk 1	\$ 180.00	Annual Risk 1	\$ 90.00
Annual Risk 2	\$ 190.00	Annual Risk 2	\$ 95.00
Annual Risk 3	\$ 270.00	Annual Risk 3	\$ 135.00
Annual Sampling under 2oz	\$ 80.00	Annual Sampling under 2oz	\$ 40.00
Event Coordinator Fee	\$ 60.00	Event Coordinator Fee	\$ 30.00
<b>Mobile Food Units</b>		<b>Non-Profit Mobile Food Units</b>	
Risk 1	\$ 120.00	Risk 1	\$ 60.00
Risk 2	\$ 245.00	Risk 2	\$ 123.00
Risk 3	\$ 300.00	Risk 3	\$ 150.00
<b>OTHER FEES</b>		<b>OTHER FEES</b>	
2022 Summary of Proposed Fees Cochise County Environmental Health	Proposed 2023 Fee	2022 Summary of Proposed Fees Cochise County Environmental Health	Proposed 2023 Fee
<b>Lodging</b>		<b>Plan Review Fees</b>	
Rooms 2-100	\$ 90.00	Complex Review	\$ 300.00
Rooms 100+	\$ 150.00	Minor Review	\$ 80.00
Plan Review Hotels/Motels/B&B's	\$ 200.00	Mobile Food Unit Review	\$ 200.00
<b>Pools-Spas</b>		Change of Ownership Inspection	\$ 125.00
Semi-public aquatic facility (per pool/spa)	\$ 135.00	Non-Profit Charitable 50% of full review price	\$ 60.00
Public (Annual) (per pool/spa)	\$ 215.00	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Public (Seasonal) (per pool/spa)	\$ 170.00	Operating without a valid permit*	\$ 200.00
<b>MH &amp; 1W Parks</b>		Photocopies	\$ 0.25
Spaces 2-100	\$ 100.00	Secretary Research	\$ 25.00
Spaces 101+	\$ 150.00	Food Service Advisory Inspection	\$ 80.00
Plan Review MH & RV Parks	\$ 200.00	Certified Food Protection Managerial training and test	\$ 100.00
<b>School Grounds-Safety</b>		Food handlers training and test	\$ 25.00
Large Campus with Locker Rooms &/ or Showers	\$ 150.00	Administrative Review (risk control plan, advisory plan, etc.)	\$ 75.00
Small Campus	\$ 100.00	Non-Profits 50% reduction of fees related to Establishments	-50%
<b>Septic Pumper Trucks</b>		Certified Food Protection re-test	\$ 35.00
First Pumper Truck	\$ 100.00	Additional re-inspection Fee (applied after 2nd re-inspection)	\$ 75.00
Each additional truck	\$ 25.00	Delinquent Fee (in addition to all other applicable fees)	\$ 50.00
<b>Children Camps</b>			
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\*After 2 months delinquent establishments will be considered operating without a valid permit and subject to above fee