

MUNICIPAL CODE

CHAPTER 34

PROPOSED UPDATE

AMANDA CANTU
SANITARIAN

Sanitarians

Health and Sanitation is the part of the City's Neighborhood Services Division responsible for protecting the health and safety of the citizens and visitors within Schertz.

Sanitarians otherwise known Health Inspectors serve our community in a variety of ways. We ensure that food establishments, mobile food units, temporary food events, commercial swimming pools, and childcare facilities meet safe and sanitary requirements. Some additional duties include plan review for food establishments, responding to complaints on hotels for health and safety standards, and review other public health nuisance concerns

We are everywhere!



Neighborhood Services

STATISTICS

Types	# of Establishments	Total # of Inspections Yearly
Retail Food Service Establishments	174	308
Schools	16	32
Mobile Food Units	32	
Temporary Food Event	97	97
Swimming Pools	28	28
Foster Care	10	10



CURRENT LANGUAGE TO MATCH STATE LAW

- Sec. 34-25 Schertz food handler sanitation training course to follow state law. Remove language from referring to a Schertz training course
- Update language/terminology/definitions to match State rules throughout chapter 34.
- Self-Service Food Market and Food Establishment
- Update referrals to the Texas Department of Health to Department of State and Health Services.(DSHS)
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS)
- Texas Administrative Code updated section numbers from 217.65 to 217.45
- SB 577 required reporting from jurisdictions

MOBILE FOOD UNIT

Proposed additions

- **Mobile food units may vend on private property, properly zoned, and with the written permission of the property owner/agent granting employees of the mobile food unit access to approved flush type toilet facilities, connected to an approved type sewage system on the private commercial property during hours of operation.**
- **Mobile food units shall be parked on a paved surface and in clean surroundings. No mobile food unit shall be parked in violation of section Sec 21.8.9 of the Unified Development Code.**
- **The total noise level of any mobile food establishment shall comply with Sec. 54-14 of the Code of Ordinances.**

FUTURE UPDATES

- FDA Food code is updated every 5 years
- The FDA Food code, 2022 edition to include, revisions, amendments and corrections, published by the Department of State and Health Services, is hereby adopted by the reference as FDA Food code of the City of Schertz, Texas, subject to and including such amendments as herein shall appear. The state of Texas will mandate all future code editions through Department of State and Health Services (DSHS) as to the date of future adoptions.

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