



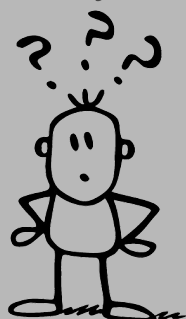
Environmental Health Newsletter

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★ Spotlight

Many changes are happening throughout Douglas County, including ownership of licensed businesses.

Permits are non-transferrable between people or locations. If your business is under new ownership it must receive a new licensing permit with Douglas County.



What do I do if ownership changed?

1. Let us know! We are here to help and can assist with the transition.
2. Complete a business application with all the information for the new owner. See our Q & A portion.
3. If major remodels are being done, submit a plan review.
4. Submit application and pay appropriate fees.
 - Direct family ownership change requires a new permit.
 - Any other ownership change requires a new pre-inspection and permit.

Main Topic of Newsletter

It's that time of year again: license renewal season!

We are excited to continue working with our many wonderful businesses of Douglas County. If you wish to remain permitted and avoid potential additional fees, your renewal is due by **June 30th**.

- If you are no longer in operation, please contact Environmental Health.
- In addition, please update all your contact information including email, phone number, and address.

Reminder we are here to help you and your business succeed! If you have any questions on code or licensing please reach out.



- FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS WITH COMMON NAME OF FOOD
- SANITIZING SOLUTIONS, TESTING DEVICES EQUIPMENT,
- NONFOOD CONTACT SURFACES, AND UTENSILS (DIRT; DUST)

- 1. Food storage containers with common name of food:** Once removed from the original packaging all food items must be labeled to prevent confusion and contamination.
- 2. Sanitizer test strips:** Test strips are required to check wiping clothes and dish/utensil sanitization is at the proper level to kill 99.999% of viruses.
- 3. Nonfood contact equipment surfaces dirty:** Cleanliness is important to maintain on all parts of equipment.



Did you know?



Just because a product says it kills bacteria and viruses does not make it an approved sanitizer by the state of Wisconsin!



In truth, these products are often just cleaners or partial disinfectants, **NOT** sanitizers. To be an approved sanitizer it needs to contain iodine, chlorine, or quaternary ammonia at approved levels to kill 99.999% of viruses. If you are unsure, use your test strips or contact us!

Q & A

Q: Where can I find applications?

A: At the Douglas County website

<https://www.douglascountywi.org/247/Environmental-Health>

Q: Where can I get my Certified Food Manager (CFM)?

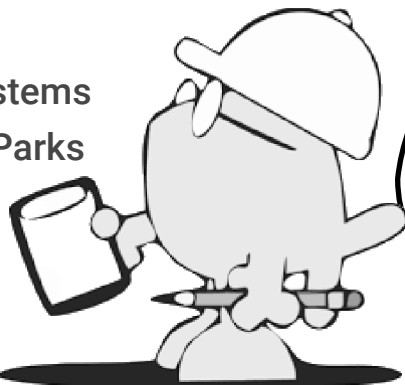
A: There are many approved CFM courses and exams such as ServSafe for online or the Tavern League for in-person. A complete list of approved ones is available on the DATCP website.

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/foodmanager.aspx

What do we do?

Environmental Health Staff licenses and inspects over **570** different facilities across Douglas County including:

- Retail Food
- DNR Water Systems
- Mobile Home Parks
- Pools
- Lodging
- Body Art
- Campgrounds
- Recreational Education Camps



Do you have ideas or questions for the next Newsletter? Reach out and let us know!

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