



City of Austin

Environmental Health Services Division Proposed City Code Changes - 2015

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Goals and objectives:

- **Austin/Travis County HHSD, Environmental Health Services Division operates programs designed to promote and protect the public health.**
- **Minimizing the public's exposure to health and environmental hazards through community outreach, education and regulatory enforcement.**

Proposed Changes:

- Food Handler Registrations – Significant revisions to **Ch. 10-3-34** regarding food handler registration based on the passage of SB 582.
 - Food Handler registration no longer required
 - Training still required.
 - Enforcement protocols.
 - “Volunteers” removed from the definition.

Proposed Changes:

- Central Preparation Facilities Registration Process – Revisions and additions to **Ch. 10-3** to include a new process and fee for the registration of mobile vending central preparation facilities.
 - Administrative fee for registration.
 - Must meet minimum requirements.
- Mobile Vending – Minor additions to **Ch. 10-3-93** adding water and wastewater tank sizing requirements.
 - Number one reason for the suspension of MV permits.
 - Critical food safety and environmental issue.

Proposed Changes:

- Group Residence/Food Establishment – Revision to **Ch. 10-3-61** regarding the food establishment permitting requirement for group residential properties to provide consistency with the City Development Code.
- Food Establishment Restroom Requirements – Changes to **Ch. 10-3-122** regarding restroom requirements for food establishments related to TABC licensing and signage for single use restrooms for either sex.

Proposed Changes:

- Temporary Food Event – Definition change to **Ch. 10-3-1 (15)** allowing additional events and days per year operating as a temporary event.
- Temporary Food Booth – Create a new definition in **Ch. 10-3-1** to clarify what constitutes a temporary food booth.
- Temporary Food Operations – The City of Austin fee schedule will be amended to allow single day/single booth events a reduced permit fee.

Proposed Changes:

- Farmers Market Permit posting – Clarification of **Ch. 10-3-97 (K)** to require the original farmers market permit to be posted for consumers.
- Texas Food Establishment Rules – Citation change in the City Code **Ch. 10-3-2 (C)** to coincide with the Texas Administrative Code change from 25 TAC Chapter 229 to 25 TAC Chapter 228.

Questions?