

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
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DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health Division

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MONTH: July & August 2024

BOH Inquiry Results

Radon Kits Sold (As of 8/28/24)			
Year	Short Term	Long Term	Total
2018	57	3	60
2019	62	2	64
2020	26	2	28
2021	26	5	31
2022	25	4	29
2023	39	2	41
2024	15	4	19

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
July 4, 2024	4 th of July Parade	Food Safety Inspections	Sanitarian walked both sides of entire parade route and discovered 13 unlicensed vendors. Operating without a permit fees were issued.
July 5, 2024	Department of Agriculture, Trade, & Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Water Attraction Overview	Learned about the various types of water attractions that can be found in pools such as vanishing edge, interactive play attractions, vortex, leisure river, slides and associated hazards.
July 11, 2024 & July 17, 2024	Kenosha County Public Health (KCPH)	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant	Discussion of grant application and submittal process with KCPH and webinar offered by HUD. In last grant cycle 122 units were completed through the program; 52 of them in the City of Racine.
July 16, 2024	DATCP	Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VRBA)	Discussion about VRBA requirements and the dangers that could occur if a pool operator is not in compliance.
July 18, 2024	Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Specialty Groups	Information from DATCP, Department of Health Services, Department of Natural Resources, and other Health Departments	Updates on the HealthSpace Cloud inspection software including roll-out to local health departments who would like to beta test the field capabilities this fall. ATCP 72: Lodging is open for comment during the revision process. Anticipated updates to include improved guidance for tourist rooming houses/short term rentals.

Highlights Cont'd.

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
July 2024	Temporary Events	Food Safety Inspections	Various festivals and events occurred in July including July 3 rd 's Party on the Square, St. Lucy's Fest, Harbor Market, Lunch at the Library, and 10 days of Salmon-o-Rama.
August 27, 2024	Bright Horizon Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC)	Statewide Recovery Exercise	Collaboration exercise to determine individual flood recovery needs for local MARC plan.

Activities	Monthly	YTD
Animals		
Complaints & Investigations	3	42
Bites	15	60
Licenses Issued - Dog	N/A	1466
Licenses Issued - Cat	N/A	317
Food Safety		
Complaints & Investigations	21	64
New Establishment Licenses Issued	9	26
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	149	625
Body Art		
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	0
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	1	2
Lodging, Rentals, & Housing		
Complaints & Investigations	0	1
New Establishment Licenses Issued	2	4
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	13	54
Lead		
Outreach & Education	58	106
Inspection (Follow-up)	32	117
Inspection (Assessment)	3	7