

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH  
DECEMBER 9, 2025**

**DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health Division**

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**MONTH:** *October & November 2025*

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
October 3, 2025	Food & Drug Administration (FDA)	Information Sharing Agreement	PHD entered into a confidentiality agreement to enable the sharing of non-public information related to food (human food, pet food, and animal feed), dietary supplements, and cosmetics through June 30, 2029.
October 8, 2025	Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPA)	HealthSpace Cloud	HealthSpace Cloud went live for the tattoo and body art inspection modules. The system currently has several issues that are being addressed, including improvements to the formatting and appearance of generated and printed reports.
October 14, 2025	Republic Services	Special Permit for Keeping Animals Inspection	Two sanitarians conducted an inspection of the Kestrel Hawk Landfill to verify that the goats and sheep are being properly cared for prior to the issuance of permits.
October 20, 2025	Live Lead Safe Program	Lead Reduction	Staff from Racine and Kenosha met to review current projects and discuss associated timelines.
October 28, 2025	National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)	Rodent Control Foundations	Sanitarians attended a live webinar focused on how rodent biology and behavior contribute to infestation issues, as well as on effective prevention methods.
November 3 – 7, 2025	FDA	Plan Review for Food Establishments	Two sanitarians attended a virtual 25-hour training course on interpreting blueprints for food establishments.
November 13, 2025	Wisconsin Radon Conference	Radon Awareness	A sanitarian attended the Wisconsin Radon Conference in Wisconsin Rapids. The daylong event included presentations, discussions, updates, and awareness efforts, as well as information on radon reduction activities occurring throughout the state.
November 17, 2025	FDA	Special Processes at Retail: Fundamentals for Retail Food Establishments	A sanitarian attended a virtual 15-hour training course on special processes at retail, including fermentation, reduced oxygen packaging, smoking for preservation, acidification, sprouting, and juicing.

## Highlights Cont'd.

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November 19, 2025	Department of Health Services (DHS)	Lead Investigation Quarterly Webinar	A quarterly update was provided for sanitarians conducting lead risk assessments, along with reports from across the state outlining challenges encountered.
November 2025	Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Field Evaluation	DATCP conducted audits of each sanitarian during unannounced retail food inspections. Findings indicated that staff consistently performed risk-based inspections and effectively identified violations, as well as appropriately inquired about employee illness. Staff training practices were also determined to be consistent.

Activities	Monthly	YTD
<b>Animals</b>		
Complaints & Investigations	7	37
Bites	13	96
<b>Food Safety</b>		
Complaints & Investigations	6	33
New Establishment Permits Issued	6	64
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	133	627
<b>Body Art</b>		
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	1
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections		
<b>Lodging, Rentals, &amp; Housing</b>		
Complaints & Investigations	0	3
New Establishment Permits Issued	4	21
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	17	103
<b>Lead</b>		
Outreach & Education	6	38
Inspection (Follow-up)	1	3
Inspection (Assessment)	1	8