

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
OCTOBER 14, 2025**

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health Division

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MONTH: *September 2025*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
September 15, 2025	Planning, Zoning, and Heritage Committee	Determine if two, 250-gallon outdoor smokers would be allowed at a restaurant located in a neighborhood	Attended as a subject matter expert to discuss outdoor grilling and cooking operations and associated requirements. Committee conditionally approved one smoker and will review operations before allowing another or stopping operations.
September 17 – 19, 2025	National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Region 4 Educational Conference hosted by Wisconsin Environmental Health Association (WEHA)	To moderate 3 different sessions, obtain continuing education credits, learn, and network with other public health professionals	Topics included landlord tenant laws, special processes including jerky manufacturing, beach water monitoring, eggs at retail, body art, regulating hemp cannabinoids in WI food and beverage, kitchen hood & fire suppression systems, outbreak response, situational awareness, unapproved additives, leadership, and program standard updates. Attendees for the regional conference included individuals from Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Texas, Florida, Oregon, California, Colorado, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. A.J. Koski of the PHD laboratory was one of the presenters on recreational water quality.
September 23, 2025	Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)	Training in HealthSpace Cloud system for Body Art	EH staff attended a 3-hour training on using the HealthSpace Cloud system for tattoo and body piercing inspections.
September 24, 2025	Lake States Training	Lead Risk Assessor (LRA) Refresher Training	LRA training provided in a virtual 8-hour class with exam to maintain certification.
September 26, 2025	Racine County Interdisciplinary Team	Overview of Include, Respect, I Self-Direct (IRIS) Program	Discussion of the program for independent living and options individuals in the program may have.
September 30, 2025	Racine County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)	Quarterly meeting to discuss hazards in the community	Presentation from Region 5 EPA hazard response coordinator and discussion of mercury spill response that took place in Racine County.

Activities	Monthly	YTD
Animals		
Complaints & Investigations	2	30
Bites	12	83
Food Safety		
Complaints & Investigations	4	27
New Establishment Licenses Issued	7	58
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	80	494
Body Art		
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
New Establishment Licenses Issued	1	1
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	1	21
Lodging, Rentals, & Housing		
Complaints & Investigations	1	3
New Establishment Licenses Issued	2	17
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	12	86
Lead		
Outreach & Education	8	32
Inspection (Follow-up)	0	2
Inspection (Assessment)	0	7