

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

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**MONTH:** January and February 2023

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
January/February, 2023	Environmental Health Assignments / Inspections	Retail / lead / housing inspections	Completed licensed establishment inspections. Utilizing two contracted staff to assist with inspections.
January/February, 2023	Food and Drug Administration (FDA) /Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Training	Completed online food inspector trainings.
January/February, 2023	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / NEHA.	Training	National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) and Environmental Assessment Training Series (EATS) training for improving food safety efforts.
January/February, 2023	DATCP	Training	Pool inspection standardization training.
January/February, 2023	SE Wisconsin Environmental Health Task Force	Enhance communication and improve food safety and EH programs	Non-radioactive XRF presentation by SciAps, food product assessment and special process approval, retail food-licensing discussion, and body art program audits.
January/February, 2023	SciAps	Training	Completed hands on manufacturer training for SciAps XRF device.
January/February, 2023	Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards (WALHDAB-EH)	Quarterly Environmental Health Section meeting	Discussion / updates: Department of Agriculture policy changes, staffing, reorganization, WALHDAB initiatives, establishments / temporary / mobile licensing, and Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health updates.

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD 2023</b>
Lead Inspections (initial)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Lead Inspections (follow-up)	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
Animal Bites	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Nuisance Animal Investigations	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
Restaurant Inspections (initial and follow-up)	<b>176</b>	<b>176</b>
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (new food establishments)	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
New Permits Released	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Licensed Establishment Inspections (other categories)	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
Dog Licenses Issued	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,065</b>
Cat Licenses Issued	<b>187</b>	<b>187</b>
Pet Fancier's Permits Issued	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>