

CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
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DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health Division

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MONTH: May 2026

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026	Racine’s Farmers Market on the Lake	Inspection of transient vendors	Sanitarians have been inspecting the market weekly. Vendor and consumer turnout has been steady. Critical violations observed at the first market with education provided. Number of violations at subsequent markets has declined; however, new vendors or events (petting zoo) continue to join requiring additional inspections.
May 13, 2026	Department of Agriculture, Trade, & Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Annual maintenance standardization	EH Director completed two standardization exercises with a DATCP retail food specialist resulting in zero disagreements or misses.
May 13, 2026	Department of Health Services (DHS)	Ticks and tick-borne disease	Sanitarians attended a virtual training on ticks including disease transmission and prevention. Wearing light colored clothing helps to spot ticks, including our most common species in Wisconsin, the black legged tick (deer tick) and American dog tick (wood tick).
May 14, 2026	Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments & Boards (WALHDAB) Bureau of Environmental & Occupational Health (BEOH)	Human health hazards (HHH) community of practice	Two sanitarians attended virtual meeting with case studies on hoarding from Outagamie County, Door County, and South Milwaukee. Discussions with state group included common struggles public health faces with HHH and effective strategies other health departments have had success.

Activities	Monthly	YTD
Animals		
Bites	8	43
Dangerous/Prohibited	31	158
Rabies Submission	1	2
Chicken Inspections	3	15
Pet Fancier Inspections	9	18
Other Animal Inspections (petting zoos, exotic animals etc.)	0	0
Complaints & Investigations	5	11
Body Art		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	1
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	2	12
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
Fire		
Complaints & Investigations	0	4
Food Safety		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	20	47
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	53	428
Complaints & Investigations	6	20
Housing		
Placard House	0	1
Health Hazard Complaints & Investigations	1	11
Lead		
Outreach & Education	40	60
Inspection (Follow-up)	8	22
Inspection (Assessment)	2	5
Lodging		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	1
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	12	45
Complaints & Investigations	1	1
Other Municipal Health		
Noise Complaints & Investigations	0	1
Massage Parlor Complaints & Investigations	0	7
Other Complaints & Investigations (illegal spills, dumping, etc.)	1	8
Pools		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	0
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	2	8
Complaints & Investigations	0	0