

Environmental Health Division Update – June 2026

With the adoption of local OWTS Regulation 26-01 at the last Board of Health Meeting, the Environmental Health staff are continuing to make the necessary adjustments to align with the new program standards. This includes examining current workflows, updating forms, and working with the Communications Department on updating the OWTS webpages.

During the last Board of Health Meeting, we heard back from our industry partners on requests to help make this transition more successful. The Water Team conducted several regulation study sessions and identified areas of change between the former regulations and the current regulations. A regulation cross-walk was created and sent out to OWTS professional contacts and other educational outreach emails have been sent to County partners.

The Consumer Protection team is shifting into summer mode with several events already fast approaching. To kick off our season, the Renaissance Festival and Parker Days are very popular events that have a large amount of food and crowds. Inspectors are hard at work reviewing the necessary documents and providing food safety knowledge to help ensure these events remain safe for families and community members that attend. In addition, we also will be conducting inspections at summer camps and at Jellystone focusing on both food that is served and their swimming pools and hot tubs.

Since March, EH has:

- Conducted 425 inspections
 - 7 Body Art inspections
 - 33 Childcare facility inspections
 - 12 Recreational Water inspections
 - 365 Retail Food Establishment inspections
 - 8 Waste Tire Generator inspections
- Assisted owners and builders with 32 plan reviews
- Responded to 75 complaints
- Received 208 permit applications
 - 42 New Installation OWTS permits
 - 9 Major Repair/Expansion OWTS permits
 - 31 Minor Repair OWTS permits
 - 122 OWTS Use permits
- Reviewed 32 Land Use referrals