



SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL & ANIMAL CONTROL

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City of Taft
City Mayor
230 Green Avenue
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Re: Environmental Health Service Fee Changes

Dear City Mayor,

San Patricio County Commissioners Court recently approved fee changes to our Environmental Health Service Fees regarding Retail Food Service Establishments. As per our Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement, a ninety-day advance notice of these changes is required; therefore, let this letter serve as your notification of such changes which will become effective November 1, 2026.

We have attached the previous fees, and the recent approved fees for you to review. You will notice that some permit fees were completely removed as we do not govern those areas any longer. A few new fees were added, and some existing permit fees increased.

Feel free to contact our office if you should have any questions regarding these recent changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabriel Arroyo", is written over the printed name and title.

Gabriel Arroyo,
Environmental Health Director

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2024

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE FEES

	CITY		COUNTY	
Food Establishment Health We do not differentiate between full/part time employees when determining the Permit Fees that apply to each establishment	0-3 Employees	\$100.00	\$50.00	
	4-6 Employees	\$125.00	\$75.00	
	7-9 Employees	\$200.00	\$150.00	
	10-15 Employees	\$250.00	\$200.00	
	16 & Over Employees	\$325.00	\$300.00	
Retail Food Store	<15 Employees	\$150.00	\$150.00	
	>16 Employees	\$325.00	\$300.00	
Bed & Breakfast (7 or more rooms), Hotels, Motels		\$200.00	\$200.00	
Annual food establishment permit fees are due December 31st of each year. A late permit fee of \$50.00 will be applied beginning January 15th. IF ALL APPLICABLE FEES ARE NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 15TH THE ESTABLISHMENT IS SUBJECT TO CLOSURE				
Single-Event Temporary Permit - Good for (14) Consecutive Days	Prior to Event		\$35.00	
	Day of the Event		\$50.00	
Annual Mobile Food Unit Permit (Per Unit)			\$210.00	
Annual Roadside Food Vendor			\$75.00	
Annual Farm Egg Vendor Permit ONLY			\$100.00	
Annual Fee's are not Prorated and Expire the 31st of each year				
Food Handler Permit - Valid 2 years			\$10.00	
Food Handler Permit - Valid 2 years - Instructed OUTSIDE San Patricio County - Minimum #25 of Students Required			\$15.00	
Food Handler Replacement Fee			\$5.00	
Annual Health Permit Replacement Fee			\$10.00	
Food Establishment Violation Follow-up Fee's	1st Follow-up / Failed Inspection		\$75.00	
	2nd Follow-up/Failed Inspection		\$125.00	
OPERATING WITHOUT A VALID HEALTH PERMIT				
On-Site Sewage Facility Permit (Residential)			\$250.00	
On-Site Sewage Facility Permit (Commercial)			\$350.00	
On-Site Sewage Permit Fee DOUBLES for Illegal installation			\$500 / \$700	
Additional Septic Inspections required for final approval			\$100.00	
Water Sample			\$80.00	
Foster Inspection			\$50.00	
NSF Fee			\$30.00	

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Expires 11/01/2026

EFFECTIVE: NOVEMBER 1, 2026

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE FEES

Food Establishment Health	We do not differentiate between full/part time employees when determining the Permit Fees that apply to each establishment	
	1-10 Employees	\$150.00
	11-25 Employees	\$250.00
	26-50 Employees	\$350.00
Bed & Breakfast (7 or more rooms), Hotels, Motels	51+ Employees	\$400.00
		\$250.00

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Single-Event Temporary Permit - Good for (14) Consecutive Days	Prior to Event / Day of the Event	\$35.00 / \$52.00
Multiple-Event Temporary Permit (Annual)		\$200.00
School Cafeteria Inspection Fee		\$150.00
Initial Inspection (Includes Plan Review & walk-through Inspection)		\$100.00
Non-Profit Organization - Must Provide Proof of 501(c)(3)		No Fee
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On-Site Sewage Permit Fee DOUBLES for Illegal installation		\$400.00
Additional Septic Inspections required for final approval		\$600 / \$800
Water Sample		\$100.00
Foster Inspection		\$80.00
Sanitation Inspection (Daycare)		\$50.00
NSF Fee		\$200.00
		\$30.00

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