



## Pet Safety Tips to Keep Your Family Protected

- Do not try to pet an animal while they are eating, sleeping or caring for their young. Also let them see and sniff you first. Teach children this animal safety approach.

- Teach your children not to provoke or tease a strange animal. Half of all attacks to children are considered provoked.

- Do not hug an unfamiliar dog or other animal, especially around the animal's neck.

- Always supervise small children that are near animals.

- For the safety of all, animals should be leashed or in a fenced area at all times.

- If you're knocked to the ground, curl into a ball with your hands over your ears and lie still until the animal goes away. Teach this animal safety technique to children.

<https://www.nationwide.com/animal-safety.jsp>

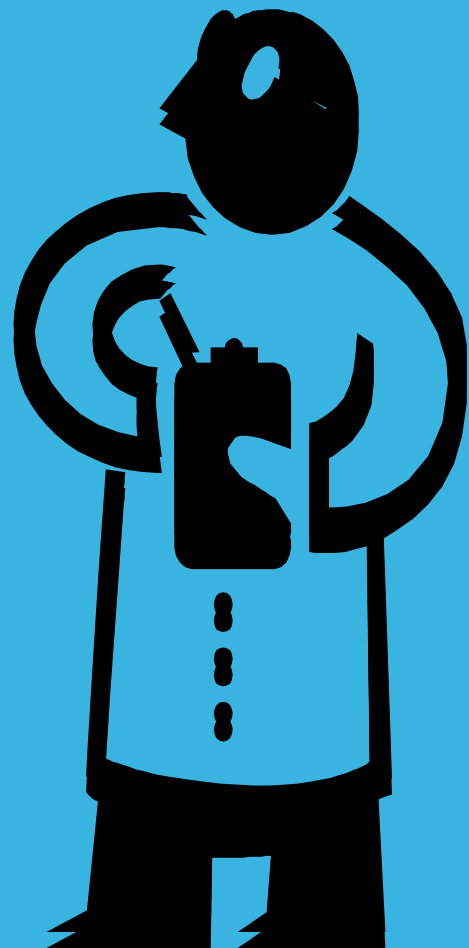
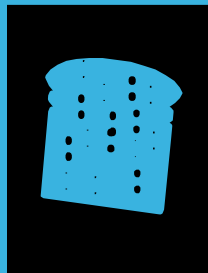
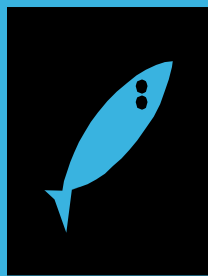
Animal Control Stats	August 2017	August 2016	July 2017
Alligator Concern	0	0	3
Animal Bite/Scratch	4	0	3
Animal Cruelty Concern	3	1	3
Animal Removed from Vehicle, Garage or Other Property	37	11	26
Animals Placed in Quarantine	2	0	2
Animals Released to Wild	13	12	12
ANIMALS RELEASED TO FRIENDS OF ANIMAL RESCUE/SEALIFE CENTER	39	21	28
Barking Dog Complaint	3	1	4
Beached/Dead Animal (Signal 0)	24	31	16
Bees	2	0	3
Cat or Dog Returned to Owner	6	3	6
Clean Up After Pets	17	31	29
Clean Up After Pets Complaint	1	13	7
Injured Animal (s)	8	0	4
Loose Canine or Cats (s)	17	5	23
Lost Canines or Cats	9	11	9
Monitor for Dead Ducks/Birds	3	5	1
Monitor Trap Set by Code	10	2	6
Owners to Vaccinate	4	5	3
Patrol for Owners Not Cleaning Up After Pets	42	1	28
Service Animal Inquiry	1	30	25
Scan Animal for Microchip	1	0	2
Snake Concern	1	25	1
Training for Animal control	6	0	22
Traps Issued or Returned	9	4	8
Trap Maintenance	5	2	7
Traps Set Up by Code Enforcement	8	5	8
Welfare Concern	0	2	2
Follow up on Animal Bite/Scratch	2	0	11
Follow up on Animal Cruelty	2	2	3
Follow up on Barking Dogs	3	0	5
Follow up on Barking Dogs Complaint	3	0	2
Follow up on Bees	2	0	3
Follow up on Cleaning up after Pets	15	29	29
Follow up on Dead Animal	2	3	3
Follow up on Injured Animal	7	3	3
Follow up on Loose Dog or Cat	15	2	20
Follow up on Loose Dog(s) or Cat(s) Complaint	8	0	8
Follow up on Lost Pet	7	1	6
Follow up on Owners to Vaccinate Pet(s)	2	0	2
Follow up on Quarantine Case	2	0	8
TOTALS	345	261	394

Code Enforcement	August 2017	July 2017	August 2016
Beach Patrol Section C TIME'S X HOURS/ MIN.	48x72.15hrs	65x149hrs	26x29.5hrs
Brush and/or Bulky Items Collection (Sec.9-12.1)	63	45	17
Camping Prohibited (Sec. 12-3)	1	3	2
Commercial Act on ROW (Sec.. 13-8)	0	2	1
Concern citizens/Ordinance Info. (Code 5)	408	1060	602
Containers Required	1	1	2
Damaged Dumpster (Sec. 9-13 B)	2	4	0
Debris/Misc. on Roadway Removed	170	128	55
Dune Protection-Vehicle Access(22-8.3), Property Maintenance (22-8.4)	1	4	0
Effluent Discharge (Sec. 10-1)	14	13	7
Enclosures Proper/Screened (Sec. 9-13(B)(5))	1	2	2
Glass on Beach (Sec. 12-7)	10	18	3
Hotel Room Inspection (341.066)	5	10	0
Lighting (12-24)	0	0	0
Littering Prohibited (Sec. 9-3)	37	147	7
Lost Child/Adult on the Beach	5	4	0
Maintenance of Signs (Sec.15-11 B,C) (15-2)	1	2	2
Monitor Overfilled Dumpster	7	13	3
Noises-Loud, disturbing, etc. prohibited (Sec. 12-2)	8	6	0
Open Fires on Public Beach Prohibited (Sec. 8-7)	1	2	0
Outdoor Displays (Sec 13-15)	2	4	3
Overfilled Dumpster	5	14	5
Overgrown weeds on commercial property(Sec.4-56)	10	8	2
Owners to maintain clean premises (Sec.9-12)	16	19	8
Parking, Parking Requirements, Off-Street Parking, Home Occ(Sec.20-3)	1	0	0
Patrol by Code 11	58	143	5
Permit for Sign/Banner (Sec. 15-3)	12	5	5
Premises Identification (Sec. 4-64)	1	2	2
Prohibited Banner/Sign (Sec. 15-5)	25	5	5
Recreational Vehicles/Mobile Equip. (Sec. 20-11C)	2	3	2
Regulation of Shade Devices and Chairs on the Public Beach (Sec. 13-24)	53	96	77
Required Signs (Address) (Sec. 15-2)	1	0	2
Sign Standards (Sec. 15-7)	1	9	0
Soliciting from Beach (Sec. 13-17)	1	5	0
Stagnant Water (Sec 9-4)	8	10	5
Structure Maintenance (Enforcement)	1	1	1
Vehicle on the Beach (Sec. 18-4)	3	1	1
Weedy Lots Violation (Sec. 9-6)	32	26	24
Weedy Lot Letters/signs posted	20	27	18
<b>Follow ups:</b>			
Follow up on Addresses	6	12	28
Follow up on Banners/Signs/Required Signs (Ch. 15)	25	13	4
Follow up on Brush and Debris (Sec. 9-12.1)	66	36	15
Follow up on Damage Dumpster (Sec 9-13B)	3	5	3
Follow up on Dumpster Required (Sec. 9-13)	3	4	0
Follow up on Effluent Discharge/Stagnant (Sec. 10-1)	14	13	8
Follow up on Hotel Rooms	4	9	0
Follow up on Littering (Sec 9-3)	15	54	4
Follow up on Overfilled Dumpsters	5	14	5
Follow up on Property Cleanup (Sec. 9-12)	16	18	9
Follow up on Stagnant Water (Sec. 10-1)	6	10	6
Follow up on Structure Maintenance	1	1	1
Follow up on Weedy Lot/Business with Weedy Lot (Sec. 9-6 & Sec. 4-56)	10	23	24
<b>Total for Follow-Ups</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>2054</b>	<b>868</b>
NOTICE TO COMPLY ISSUED	31	39	10
WARNINGS ISSUED	8	9	5
CITATIONS ISSUED	5	7	1



# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HEALTH STATS  
AUGUST, 2017



# Health Permit Stats August 2017

PERMIT #	ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	PERMIT FEE	Re-Inspection/Score
7169	Pelican Station	7355 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	Temporary
7170	Russo's New York Pizzeria	7355 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7171	Tropical Smoothie Café	7355 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7172	Bill Miller BBQ	7355 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7173	Chilitto Pikin	3305 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	100
7174	Blue Marlin Supermarket	2912 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	100
7177	Isla Grand Coffee Hut	500 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	100

<b>Total MFU Permits</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Compliance</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Field Investigations</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Farmer's Market Permits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Temporary Inspections</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Total Establishment Permits (annual)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Total Health Inspections</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>

**September is National Food Safety Month**

National Food Safety Month was created in 1994 to heighten the awareness about the importance of food safety education. Each year a new theme is created for the restaurant and foodservice industry to help reinforce proper food safety practices and procedures. This year's theme for National Food Safety Month is "The Culture of Food Safety"! To download free tools on food safety visit: [www.foodsafetymonth.com](http://www.foodsafetymonth.com)





# Recycling Stats August 2017

## Alternative Straws

**Pretty paper.** Paper straws are biodegradable and compostable, making them a better option than plastic. Aardvark has teamed up with the Lonely Whale Foundation to create special straws for the #StrawlessOcean initiative.

**Gorgeous glass.** If you're ready to really commit to a straw, Simply Straws makes glass options that come with a lifetime guarantee. Handmade in California, the beverage accessories are reusable, durable and dishwasher-safe.

**Magnificent metal.** Super sturdy and easy to pack away in your purse, metal straws are unbreakable and easy to clean.

**Brilliant bamboo.** Bubble tea fans, fret not. There's still a way for you to sip up those tapioca balls of goodness without resorting to plastic. Instead, try these inventive boba bamboo straws and reuse each time the pearl tea craving strikes.

Represents Pounds Recycled of each product	August 2017	July 2017
Plastic #1&#2	865	1,846
Alum/Tin	165	585
Cardboard	1,200	2,994
Paper	906	945
Light Bulbs	25	14
Ink Cartridges	18	12
Bottle Caps	26	69
Batteries	45	138
Totals	3,250	6,603

**Brush 194 Tons**

**Or, just say no to straws** altogether. Not only will you be reducing waste, but you could improve your looks, too — some experts say drinking from a straw can cause more lines and wrinkles around your mouth.

<http://earth911.com/inspire/plastic-straws-seattle/>

# August 2017

# Mosquito

# Management Stats



# Represents Amount of Times Performed	August 2017	August 2016
Altosid/BTI (larviciding)	537	89
Adulticide Spraying hrs.	20	16
Scheduled for Adulticide	12	62
Landing Rate Counts	31	134
Mosquito concerns	2	5
Training for Spraying	2	2
Work done in chemical room	20	15
Totals :	624	323

## Tips to Prevent Mosquito Bites

Using the right insect repellent and other preventive actions can discourage mosquitoes, ticks and other biting insects from landing on you. Here are tips for other preventive actions you can take against mosquitoes.

### **Remove Mosquito Habitats**

- Eliminate standing water in rain gutters, old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys, or any other container where mosquitoes can breed.
- Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, and potted plant trays at least once a week to destroy potential mosquito habitats.
- Drain or fill temporary pools of water with dirt.
- Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.

### **Use Structural Barriers**

- Cover all gaps in walls, doors, and windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering.
- Make sure window and door screens are in good working order.
- Completely cover baby carriers and beds with netting.

### **Avoid Getting Bitten**

- Keep mosquitoes away from exposed skin by wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks.
- Tuck shirts into pants and pants into socks to cover gaps in your clothing where mosquitoes can get to your skin.
- Stay indoors at sunrise, sunset, and early in the evening when mosquitoes are most active.

<https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/tips-prevent-mosquito-bites>