



## •Tips for Traveling

1. When you cross state lines with your dog, you should always have a health certificate ensuring your dog is up to date on shots and is healthy to travel.
2. Your dog should be [microchipped](#) and have a collar with updated information available.
3. When you're choosing a hotel, research dog-friendly places and let them know you are bringing your pup
3. Plan frequent breaks. Dogs need to stretch their legs just like we do! Have poo bags ready. This is also a good time to give your dog a drink of water.
7. If your [dog is prone to motion sickness](#), talk with your vet beforehand about medication you can give your dog to help him feel better while traveling.
8. Finally, [make sure your dog is safe in the car](#). Either crating your dog while driving or locking him into a doggie seat belt ensures your safety as well as your dog's. If you stop short, your dog becomes a missile if he isn't secured into the car.

<https://www.petful.com/behaviors/tips-for-traveling-with-your-dog/>

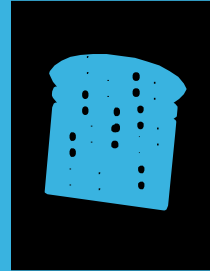
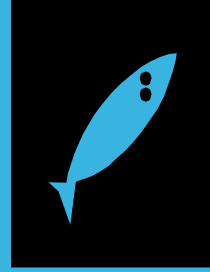
Animal Control Stats	February 2018	February 2017	January 2018
Alligator Concern	0	1	0
Animal Bite/Scratch	1	1	0
Animal Cruelty Concern	3	0	8
Animal Removed from Vehicle, Garage or Other Property	13	18	28
Animals Placed in Quarantine	0	1	0
Animals Released to Wild	14	12	15
ANIMALS RELEASED TO FRIENDS OF ANIMAL RESCUE/SEALIFE CENTER	19	21	22
Barking Dog Complaint	5	0	8
Beached/Dead Animal (Signal 0)	18	19	10
Bees	1	1	1
Cat or Dog Returned to Owner	8	5	9
Clean Up After Pets	12	0	19
Clean Up After Pets Complaint	7	8	12
Coyote Concern	2	3	0
Injured Animal (s)	5	0	4
Loose Canine or Cats (s)	4	3	16
Lost Canines or Cats	5	5	31
Monitor for Dead Ducks/Birds	13	2	8
Monitor Trap Set by Code	5	12	7
Owners to Vaccinate	2	7	15
Patrol for Owners Not Cleaning Up After Pets	16	2	20
Raccoons in Trap/Inquiry	1	15	0
Service Animal Inquiry	16	0	5
Scan Animal for Microchip	3	10	1
Training for Animal control	12	17	15
Traps Issued or Returned	8	6	9
Trap Maintenance	6	8	13
Traps Set Up by Code Enforcement	6	4	4
Welfare Concern	2	0	5
Follow up on Animal Bite/Scratch	1	2	0
Follow up on Animal Cruelty	1	0	9
Follow up on Barking Dogs	3	0	7
Follow up on Barking Dogs Complaint	3	0	7
Follow up on Bees	1	1	1
Follow up on Cleaning up after Pets	8	8	5
Follow up on Dead Animal	2	2	1
Follow up on Injured Animal	2	3	1
Follow up on Loose Dog or Cat	2	3	8
Follow up on Loose Dog(s) or Cat(s) Complaint	5	3	1
Follow up on Lost Pet	3	2	3
Follow up on Owners to Vaccinate Pet(s)	1	2	1
Follow up on Quarantine Case	0	2	0
Follow up Welfare Concern	1	0	5
TOTALS	240	209	334

<b>Code Enforcement Stats February 2018</b>	<b>February 2018</b>	<b>January 2018</b>	<b>February 2017</b>
<b>Beach Patrol Section C TIME'S X HOURS/ MIN.</b>	<b>12 x 16 hrs</b>	<b>15 x 12 hrs</b>	<b>7 x 5 hrs</b>
Brush and/or Bulky Items Collection (Sec.9-12.1)	36	56	38
Camping Prohibited (Sec. 12-3)	1	0	2
Concern citizens/Ordinance Info. (Code 5)	130	519	202
Containers Required	3	1	2
Damaged Dumpster (Sec. 9-13 B)	3	3	2
Debris/Misc. on Roadway Removed	18	76	58
Dune Protection-Vehicle Access(22-8.3), Property Maintenance (22-8.4)	0	0	3
Effluent Discharge (Sec. 10-1)	10	9	10
Enclosures Proper/Screened (Sec. 9-13(B)(5))	1	4	4
Glass on Beach (Sec. 12-7)	3	1	4
Littering Prohibited (Sec. 9-3)	2	4	0
Maintenance of Signs (Sec.15-11 B,C) (15-2)	2	4	2
Monitor Overfilled Dumpster	0	3	11
Noises-Loud, disturbing, etc. prohibited (Sec. 12-2)	3	7	1
Open Fires on Public Beach Prohibited (Sec. 8-7)	0	0	1
Outdoor Displays (Sec. 13-15)	1	0	0
Overfilled Dumpster	1	2	9
Overgrown weeds on commercial property(Sec.4-56)	10	7	11
Owners to maintain clean premises (Sec.9-12)	13	9	5
Patrol by Code 11	20	27	8
Permit for Sign/Banner (Sec. 15-3)	6	4	3
Premises Identification (4-64)	0	0	3
Prohibited Banner/Sign (Sec. 15-5)	2	5	5
Recreational Vehicles/Mobile Equip. (Sec. 20-11C)	9	6	4
Required Signs (Address) (Sec. 15-2)	0	0	8
Stagnant Water (Sec 9-4)	9	7	8
Structure Maintenance (Enforcement)	1	0	1
Weedy Lots Violation (Sec. 9-6)	12	22	37
Weedy Lot Letters/signs posted	12	21	37
<b>Follow ups:</b>			
Follow up on Addresses	6	11	7
Follow up on Banners/Signs/Required Signs (Ch. 15)	6	9	13
Follow up on Brush and Debris (Sec. 9-12.1)	36	34	38
Follow up on Damage Dumpster (Sec 9-13B)	2	4	2
Follow up on Dumpster Required (Sec. 9-13)	3	3	0
Follow up on Effluent Discharge/Stagnant (Sec. 10-1)	10	11	6
Follow up on Hotel Rooms	0	4	0
Follow up on Littering (Sec 9-3)	1	3	0
Follow up on Overfilled Dumpsters	0	2	6
Follow up on Property Cleanup (Sec. 9-12)	8	8	5
Follow up on Stagnant Water (Sec. 10-1)	8	8	7
Follow up on Structure Maintenance	0	3	1
Follow up on Weedy Lot/Business with Weedy Lot (Sec. 9-6 & Sec. 4-56)	17	9	37
<b>Total for Follow-Ups</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>601</b>
<b>NOTICE TO COMPLY ISSUED</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>WARNINGS ISSUED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CITATIONS ISSUED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>



# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HEALTH STATS  
FEBRUARY, 2018



# Health Permit Stats February 2018

PERMIT #	ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	PERMIT FEE	Re-Inspection/Score
7392	Mirage Convenience Store	904 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	95
7393	Red Mango	1808 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	100
7396	Ceviche Ceviche	1004 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	100
7398	JAX Burgers SPI	1912 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	100
7399	Tokyo Teppanyaki	1004 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	84
7400	Padre South Hotel	1500 Gulf Blvd	\$100.00	100
7401	Ben's Liquor	3000 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	100
7402	Ben's Liquor	5912 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	100
7404	Dolce Roma Café	4200 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	98
7392	Mirage Convenience Store	904 Padre Blvd.	\$0.00	Compliance
7399	Tokyo Teppanyaki	1004 Padre Blvd	\$0.00	Compliance
7404	Dolce Roma Café	4200 Padre Blvd.	\$0.00	Compliance

Total MFU Permits	0	\$0.00	
Total Compliance	3	\$0.00	
Field Investigations	0	\$0.00	
Farmer's Market Permits	0	\$0.00	
Total Temporary Inspections	0	\$0.00	
Total Establishment Permits (annual)	9	\$900.00	
Total Health Inspections	12	\$900.00	

### Staphylococcus aureus

Staphylococcus aureus (staph) is a type of bacteria that's commonly found on the skin, throats and nostrils of many healthy people and animals. Therefore, it usually doesn't cause illness unless it is transmitted to food products where it can multiply and produce harmful toxins. Staphylococcal food poisoning can cause many of the same symptoms as other foodborne illnesses, such as nausea, stomach cramps, vomiting or diarrhea. The bacteria can also be found in unpasteurized dairy products, salty foods such as ham and other sliced meats, or in foods that require no cooking, such as puddings, prepared salads or sandwiches. Staphylococcal toxins are heat resistant, which means they cannot be destroyed by cooking.

Sources: Foods that are made or come in contact with the hands and require no additional cooking are at highest risk, including: Salads, such as ham, egg, tuna, chicken, potato and macaroni  
Bakery products, such as cream-filled pastries, cream pies and chocolate éclairs  
Sandwiches

Prevention: Wash hands with soap and water, do not prepare or serve food if you have a nose or eye infection or if you have wounds or skin infections on your hands or wrists. Keep the kitchen area clean and keep food out of the danger zone by cooling foods immediately in wide, shallow containers and refrigerating them.

<http://homefoodsafety.org/food-poisoning/foodborne-pathogens>



# Recycling Stats

## February 2018

February	2/3/2018AW	2/10/2018	2/17/2018AW	2/22/2018ISD	2/24/2018	Totals
Plastic #1 & #2	449	300	180	109	280	1,318
Tin	55	100	85		60	300
Aluminum Cans	43	40	125	3	100	311
Cardboard	447	1,040	615	1,120	1,080	4,302
Office/News Paper	163	300	445	51	540	1,499
Batteries	-	12	-			12
Bottle Caps	-		-		85	85
<b>Totals Lbs.</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>7,933</b>
Lightbulbs	10					10
Ink carthridge	15					15
Flags retired				430		430
SPI Brush	89.5		17			106



## Retiring Old Glory Ceremony scheduled

South Padre Island, TX, Feb. 12, 2018: The City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services Department and Fire Department invites the community to a Retiring Old Glory Ceremony to be held Monday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Convention Centre parking lot, located at 7355 Padre Blvd.

When the United States flag (Old Glory) becomes worn, torn, faded or badly soiled, it becomes an unserviceable flag and should be "retired" with all the dignity and respect befitting our nation's flag.

“The purpose of this event is to ensure the proper retirement of the American flags,” said J. Victor Baldovinos, Environmental Health Director. “This is a great event to honor our flag and what it stands for.”

The City and local Cub Scout Pack 59 and Boy Scout Troop 59 will retire more than 400 American flags at this ceremony.



# February 2018

## Mosquito

## Management Stats



# Represents Amount of Times Performed	February 2018	February 2017
Altosid/BTI (larviciding)	60	98
Adulticide Spraying hrs.	8	13
Scheduled for Adulticide	3	62
Landing Rate Counts	28	7
Mosquito concerns	1	7
Training for Spraying	10	115
Work done in chemical room	30	25
Totals :	140	327

### **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>