



Animal safety Holiday Safety Tips

Be Careful with Seasonal Plants and Decorations

•Oh, Christmas Tree:
Securely anchor your Christmas tree so it doesn't tip and fall, causing possible injury to your pet. This will also prevent the tree water—which may contain fertilizers that can cause stomach upset—from spilling. Stagnant tree water is a breeding ground for bacteria, and your pet could end up with nausea or diarrhea should he imbibe.

•Avoid Mistletoe & Holly:
Holly, when ingested, can cause pets to suffer nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Mistletoe can cause gastrointestinal upset and cardiovascular problems. And many varieties of lilies can cause kidney failure in cats if ingested. Opt for just-as-jolly artificial plants made from silk or plastic, or choose a pet-safe bouquet.

<https://www.aspc.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/holiday-safety-tips>

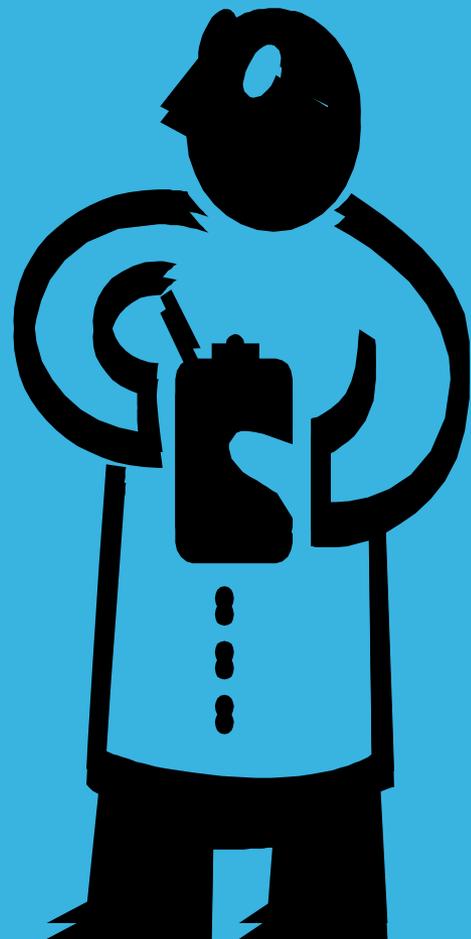
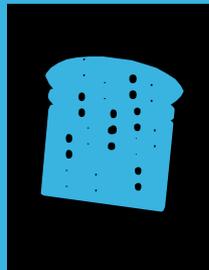
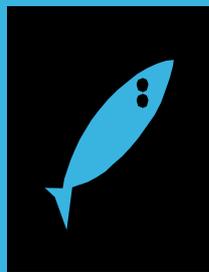
Animal Control Stats	January 2018	January 2017	December 2017
Animal Bite/Scratch	0	3	1
Animal Cruelty Concern	8	1	3
Animal Removed from Vehicle, Garage or Other Property	28	11	7
Animals Placed in Quarantine	0	2	0
Animals Released to Wild	15	15	16
ANIMALS RELEASED TO FRIENDS OF ANIMAL RESCUE/SEALIFE CENTER	22	16	11
Barking Dog Complaint	8	0	3
Beached/Dead Animal (Signal 0)	10	30	8
Bees	1	0	1
Cat or Dog Returned to Owner	9	3	6
Clean Up After Pets	19	0	11
Clean Up After Pets Complaint	12	45	6
Coyote Concern	0	18	1
Injured Animal (s)	4	1	1
Loose Canine or Cats (s)	16	9	9
Lost Canines or Cats	31	6	5
Monitor for Dead Ducks/Birds	8	2	2
Monitor Trap Set by Code	7	12	3
Owners to Vaccinate	15	8	3
Patrol for Owners Not Cleaning Up After Pets	20	5	17
Raccoons in Trap/Inquiry	0	12	1
Service Animal Inquiry	5	0	6
Scan Animal for Microchip	1	10	1
Snake Concern	0	2	1
Training for Animal control	15	3	4
Traps Issued or Returned	9	5	5
Trap Maintenance	13	8	4
Traps Set Up by Code Enforcement	4	8	1
Welfare Concern	5	0	1
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Follow up on Animal Bite/Scratch	0	4	1
Follow up on Animal Cruelty	9	0	3
Follow up on Barking Dogs	7	0	2
Follow up on Barking Dogs Complaint	7	0	2
Follow up on Bees	1	0	1
Follow up on Cleaning up after Pets	5	45	11
Follow up on Dead Animal	1	3	2
Follow up on Injured Animal	1	8	1
Follow up on Loose Dog or Cat	8	1	6
Follow up on Loose Dog(s) or Cat(s) Complaint	1	0	3
Follow up on Lost Pet	3	1	3
Follow up on Owners to Vaccinate Pet(s)	1	5	3
Follow up on Quarantine Case	0	4	0
Follow up Welfare Concern	5	0	0
TOTALS	334	306	176

Code Enforcement	January 2018	December 2017	January 2017
Beach Patrol Section C TIME'S X HOURS/ MIN.	15x12hr	6x3.45hr	3x2hr
Brush and/or Bulky Items Collection (Sec.9-12.1)	56	36	65
Camping Prohibited (Sec.9-12.1)	0	0	1
Concern citizens/Ordinance Info. (Code 5)	519	430	207
Containers Required	1	1	1
Customary Home Occupation (Sec. 20-3)	0	1	0
Damaged Dumpster (Sec. 9-13 B)	3	2	0
Debris/Misc. on Roadway Removed	76	65	70
Dune Protection-Vehicle Access(22-8.3), Property Maintenance (22-8.4)	0	1	0
Effluent Discharge (Sec. 10-1)	9	9	7
Enclosures Proper/Screened (Sec. 9-13(B)(5))	4	1	5
Glass on Beach (Sec. 12-7)	1	0	1
Hotel Room Inspection (341.066)	4	5	0
Lighting (12-24)	0	4	0
Littering Prohibited (Sec. 9-3)	4	3	2
Maintenance of Signs (Sec.15-11 B,C) (15-2)	4	1	0
Monitor Overfilled Dumpster	3	1	8
Noises-Loud, disturbing, etc. prohibited (Sec. 12-2)	7	2	0
Outdoor Displays (Sec 13-15)	0	0	0
Overfilled Dumpster	2	1	5
Overgrown weeds on commercial property(Sec.4-56)	7	15	8
Owners to maintain clean premises (Sec.9-12)	9	8	2
Patrol by Code 11	27	10	28
Permit for Sign/Banner (Sec. 15-3)	4	1	5
Premises Identification (Sec. 4-64)	0	1	1
Prohibited Banner/Sign (Sec. 15-5)	5	1	9
Recreational Vehicles/Mobile Equip. (Sec. 20-11C)	6	1	6
Required Signs (Address) (Sec. 15-2)	0	0	14
Sign Standards (Sec. 15-7)	2	0	0
Stagnant Water (Sec 9-4)	7	12	12
Weedy Lots Violation (Sec. 9-6)	22	35	52
Weedy Lot Letters/signs posted	21	38	220
Follow ups:			
Follow up on Addresses	11	4	45
Follow up on Banners/Signs/Required Signs (Ch. 15)	9	1	9
Follow up on Brush and Debris (Sec. 9-12.1)	34	34	51
Follow up on Damage Dumpster (Sec 9-13B)	4	1	2
Follow up on Dumpster Required (Sec. 9-13)	3	1	3
Follow up on Effluent Discharge/Stagnant (Sec. 10-1)	11	8	7
Follow up on Hotel Rooms	4	5	0
Follow up on Littering (Sec 9-3)	3	1	2
Follow up on Overfilled Dumpsters	2	1	5
Follow up on Property Cleanup (Sec. 9-12)	8	8	2
Follow up on Stagnant Water (Sec. 10-1)	8	11	6
Follow up on Structure Maintenance	3	0	0
Follow up on Weedy Lot/Business with Weedy Lot (Sec. 9-6 & Sec. 4-56)	9	30	52
Total for Follow-Ups	106	105	187
Calls for Service	909	790	916
NOTICE TO COMPLY ISSUED	8	24	3
WARNINGS ISSUED	2	1	2
CITATIONS ISSUED	0	1	1



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HEALTH STATS
JANUARY, 2018



Health Permit Stats January 2018

PERMIT #	ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	PERMIT FEE	Re-Inspection/Score
1022	BAYSIDE BBQ	2501 LAGUNA BLVD	\$1,800.00	100
7338	D'Pizza Joint	2413 Padre Blvd.	Field Investigation	97
7339	Queen of Pop Kettle Corn	7355 Padre Blvd	\$30.00	Temporary
7340	Jensu's	7355 Padre Blvd	\$30.00	Temporary
7341	Brazos Valley Cheese, LLC	7355 Padre Blvd	\$30.00	Temporary
7342	Traveling Road Biz	7355 Padre Blvd	\$30.00	Temporary
7343	Violas Vittles	7355 Padre Blvd	\$30.00	Temporary
7344	Royal Prestige	7355 padre blvd	\$30.00	Temporary
7345	Technology 2000 Unlimited	7355 padre blvd	\$30.00	Temporary
7346	Technology 2000 Unlimited	7355 padre blvd	\$30.00	Temporary
7347	Cap'n Roy's	1313 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	100
7348	The Grapevine Café	100 E Swordfish	\$100.00	100
7349	Origins Recovery	4610 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	100
7350	Tropical Smoothie Café	410 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	94
7351	Rivers End Nursery & Farm	6801 Padre Blvd.	\$50.00	Temporary
7352	Tyson Foods	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7353	Eddy Packing	500 padre blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7354	Winn Meat Company	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7355	Compart Duroc	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7356	Pacific Seafood	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7357	Land O Lakes	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary

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7358	Ventura Foods	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7359	Farm Land Foods	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7360	Tampa Maid	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7361	Lamb Weston	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7362	Pilgrims Pride	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7363	Swaggerty Sausage	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7364	Ranchers Legacy	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7365	Southern Spoon	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7366	S & D Coffee	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7367	Walter's Bay	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7368	Diannes Desserts	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7369	Nestle-Vitality	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7370	Blount Soups	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7371	McCormick Spices	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7372	Michaels Foods	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7373	Golden Dipt Food Service	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7374	Kings Command	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7375	Saputo Cheese	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7376	Upper Crust Enterprises	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7377	Rotella	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7378	Sweet Street Desserts	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7379	Ron's Homestyle Foods	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7380	Sun Orchard	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary

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7381	Arista Industries	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7382	Wayne Farms	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7383	1855	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7384	Handy Crab	500 Padre Blvd	\$10.00	Temporary
7385	Ted's Restaurant	5717 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	93
7386	Isla Grand Windjammer	500 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	95
7387	Isla Grand Quarterdeck	500 Padre Blvd	\$100.00	100
7390	Feldman's #133	410 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	98
7391	Feldman's #173	3500 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	98
7394	Subway	2100 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	100
7338	D'Pizza Joint	2413 Padre Blvd.	\$0.00	Compliance
7350	Tropical Smoothie Café	410 Padre Blvd.	\$0.00	Compliance
7385	Ted's Restaurant	5717 Padre Blvd	\$0.00	Compliance
7386	Isla Grand Windjammer	500 Padre Blvd	\$0.00	Compliance
7390	Feldman's #133	410 Padre Blvd.	\$0.00	Compliance
7391	Feldman's #173	3500 Padre Blvd.	\$0.00	Compliance

Total MFU Permits	1	\$1,800.00
Total Compliance	6	\$0.00
Field Investigations	1	\$0.00
Farmer's Market Permits	0	\$0.00
Total Temporary Inspections	42	\$620.00
Total Establishment Permits (annual)	10	\$1,000.00
Total Health Inspections	60	\$3,420.00

Campylobacter

Campylobacter is also a common cause of diarrhea in the United States. Most cases of campylobacteriosis, the infection caused by Campylobacter bacteria, are associated with eating raw or undercooked poultry and meat or from cross-contamination of other foods by these items. Freezing reduces the number of Campylobacter bacteria on raw meat but will not kill it completely, so proper heating of foods is still important.

Sources: Consuming raw and undercooked poultry and other meats, unpasteurized dairy products and untreated water or contaminated produce.

Prevention: Cook all foods thoroughly, prevent cross-contamination by using separate cutting boards when handling raw and cooked foods, don't drink unpasteurized milk or untreated water and wash hands frequently. Wash raw fruit and vegetables before peeling, cutting or eating.

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



Recycling Stats

January 2018

“I Love SPI” 2018

The City of South Padre Island (SPI) is asking the community to love the Island this Valentine’s Day. The City, in partnership with Republic Services is promoting the “I Love SPI” campaign to help residents get involved in maintaining the Island’s natural beauty by adding extra brush and bulky item pick-up services to the regular monthly service. Environmental Health Director Victor Baldovinos stated “people caught participating in the campaign may be awarded an “I love SPI” t-shirt and Milkweed seeds, to help promote Monarch Butterflies on our beautiful Island.”

During the campaign, which will run up to February 13th, residents may place brush and bulky items at the front of the property for collection without facing imposed fines. So, take advantage and clear your yard and house of unnecessary debris and items. Mow and trim around fences, concentrating on the back of the properties (utility easements). Trim your trees and plants to spruce up SPI in preparation for the busy season. Your property will look better and your home will be safer from brush fires and other hazards.

January	1/8/2018	1/15/2018	1-22-18 AW	1/29/2018	Totals
Plastic #1 & #2	220	180	341	280	1,021
Tin	20	140	33	53	246
Aluminum Cans	60		53	83	196
Cardboard	520	1,080	345	760	2,705
Office/News Paper	340	420	111	380	1,251
Batteries			4		4
Lightbulbs		15	26		41
Ink cartridge		8	16		24
Bottle Caps			-		-
Totals	1,160	1,843	929	1,556	5,488
SPI Brush	0	96	0	0	96



January 2018

Mosquito

Management Stats



# Represents Amount of Times Performed	January 2018	January 2017
Altosid/BTI (larviciding)	20	5
Adulticide Spraying hrs.	6	8
Scheduled for Adulticide	60	60
Landing Rate Counts	20	9
Mosquito concerns	2	5
Training for Spraying	5	5
Work done in chemical room	20	19
Totals :	133	111

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>