

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH



Gila County Environmental Health Facts

Mission: To continually assess the needs of the community while providing the highest level of quality services with integrity, respect, and support for coworkers, partners, and those we serve. The Division will strive to educate, advocate, and improve the public health and safety in Gila County.

Did you know...

The Gila County Environmental Health Department regulates food establishments, public and semi-public swimming pools, hotels/motels, schools, children's camps and garbage haulers. The department also conducts Smoke Free AZ compliance inspections, nuisance complaints, pest complaints and food borne illness complaints.

Did you know...

There are temporary vendor requirements if you plan on operating a temporary food booth at a special event. A Permit to Operate Application must be submitted prior to the special event. More information can be found on the website or by contacting the department.

Did you know...

All food borne illnesses, including those that occur at restaurants, at home, at picnics or at other events, should be reported immediately to the Environmental Health Department. They will work with you to determine how the food borne illness occurred and how to prevent it from happening again.

Did you know...

Potentially hazardous foods are foods that allow rapid growth of bacteria that may cause food borne illnesses. Potentially hazardous foods must always be kept cold (41 degrees F. or less), or hot (more than 130 degrees F.) to limit bacterial growth. For example: meats, poultry, fish, stews, dairy products and cut cantaloupe.

Did you know...

The Environmental Health Department conducted over 900 inspections last year.

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