



Environmental Services Code Revisions Highlights November 20, 2019

What is happening?

The Environmental Services Code is being reviewed and revised. These rules are used by Coconino County Health and Human Services, Environmental Health Program to inspect local businesses including: Food establishments, hotels/motel, campgrounds, trailer parks, schools, body art establishments, medical marijuana dispensaries, children's camps, and pools and spas. The codes also provide a framework to respond to public nuisance complaints.

At this time, the proposed revisions do not address current County Food Code.

Why is this important?

- To keep up with new technologies and changing trends.
 - The Environmental Services Code has not been revised, as a whole document, since 1999 and possibly as far back as 1985.
 - Certain sections were updated in 2002, 2003, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2017. Some of which was driven by Delegation Agreements with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).
- Once Coconino County's proposed changes are approved and aligned with the Arizona Administrative Codes (A.A.C.), future changes will not be as drastic for the County and business community.

Important Dates:

- December 10th, 2019 at 6:00pm: Location – 219 E Cherry Ave.
 - Board of Supervisors session open for public comment and potential adoption of codes.
- March 10th, 2019:
 - If approved, the Environmental Health Program proposes for the revised codes to go into effect 90-days following the adoption of the Environmental Services Code based on Board comment. This would allow time for continued education.

NOTE: Chapter 8 – The food code will not be addressed until a final draft is adopted at the State level. This adoption by the State of Arizona is anticipated to occur sometime in late 2020. CCHHS will notify businesses potentially affected by changes to the Food Code at a later date.

What will be different?

The majority of the changes to the Code are small. This section outlines the major changes to each chapter of the Code and focuses on changes that will have either a financial impact or an operational change for the business.

To simplify the process and provide a clean version of codes for potential adoption, the current Environmental Services Code will be repealed in its entirety. A new clean version of the Environmental Code will be put forward for potential adoption as its replacement. Until the State finalizes and adopts an updated Food Code, the current Food Code will remain in effect. The Coconino County Environmental Health Program will notify businesses potentially affected by changes to the Food Code at a later date.

The below table provides a summary of the revamped and upgraded revisions between the current code and the proposed new code including- deletions, additions, modifications and renumbering:

	Old EHC Code:	Proposed New Code:
Chapter 1 - General Provisions	Repealed in its entirety	REVAMPED AND RENUMBERED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions – consolidated repetitive definitions into one chapter.
Chapter 2 – Permits, licenses, certificates, enforcement and other requirements	Repealed in its entirety	REVAMPED AND RENUMBERED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ REG. 2-1-2 Permit, License and Certificate Requirements ○ REG. 2-1-3 Plan Review Requirements ○ REG. 2-1-4 Permit and Licensing Timeframes ○ REG. 2-1-5 Modifications and Variances ○ REG. 2-5-1 Inspections ○ REG. 2-5-3 Administrative Hearings of Public Nuisances in Coconino County
Chapter 3 – Health Menace	Repealed in its entirety	REVAMPED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All enforcement and legal proceeding information moved to Chapter 2. • Identifies sections of the Arizona Revised Statutes not enforced by the Coconino County Environmental Health Program.
Chapter 4 – Storage, Collection, Transportation, and Disposal of Refuse and Other Objectionable Waste	Repealed in its entirety	REVAMPED AND RENUMBERED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 18, Chapter 13, Sections 301-309 and 311. • Removed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ REG. 4-3-3 through 4-3-5 (current code) - Removed the permitting and inspection of waste hauling trucks as this is a

		<p>function of Coconino County Environmental Quality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ REG. 4-4-2 through 4-4-3(current code) - Removed requirements of disposal facilities and permits to disposal of waste as this is a function of Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). ● Moved - REG. 11-3-1 (current code), Storage of manure and droppings and an expanded definition of putrescible waste from Chapter 11(current code) to Chapter 4, REG. 4-2-3 (new code). ● Remove – CCHHS recommends removing REG. 4-4-4 (B)(3)(current code) which allows the burning of pesticide containers. MORE STRINGENT
Chapter 5 – Individual Sewage Disposal Systems	Repealed in its entirety	<p>REMOVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 5 is a function of the Coconino County Environmental Quality Program.
Chapter 6 – Restrooms	Repealed in its entirety	<p>REMOVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter 6 is a function of Coconino County Community Development.
Chapter 7 – Campgrounds and Picnic Areas	Repealed in its entirety	<p>New Chapter 5 – Campgrounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revamped and Renumbered ● Adopt A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 8, Article 6. ● Retain REG. 7-2-2 location restrictions (renumbered 5-2-1) and 7-2-9 bath house requirements (renumbered 5-2-2) from the current code. CCHHS recommends these restriction as they are not outlined in the A.A.C.s.
Chapter 8 – Food and Drink	Repealed in its entirety	<p>New Chapter 6 – Food and Drink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Insertion of adoption language of A.A.Cs. ● No Change to content at this time.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once new State Food Code is adopted by the State, this chapter will be automatically updated. If CCHHS recommends stricter requirements, it will make proposed changes to the Board at a later date.
Chapter 9 – Control of Rodents Vermin and Insects	Repealed in its entirety	New Chapter 7 – Control of Rodents Vermin and Insects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revamped and Renumbered
Chapter 10 – Transient Dwellings (hotels/motels)	Repealed in its entirety	New Chapter 8 – Hotels, Motels, and Tourist Courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revamped and Renumbered Adopt A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 8, Article 13. New language - Sec. 8-2-1: Abatement of Infestations - If pests are found in a room, including but not limited to bedbugs, lice, roaches, mice, etc. the establishment will be required to close the room and not rent it until proof of hiring a pest control company and/or abatement measures have been taken. The room will not be reopened until the room has been re-inspected by a Coconino County Environmental Health inspector and pests are no longer present. MORE STRINGENT
Chapter 11: Keeping of Animals	Repealed in its entirety	REMOVED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 11 is a function of Coconino County Animal Management. Sections pertinent to Coconino County Environmental Health, and not represented in other chapters of the Coconino County Environmental Services Code, were moved to Chapter 4.
Chapter 12: Air Pollution Control	Repealed in its entirety	REMOVED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 12 is a function of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

Chapter 13: School Sanitization	Repealed in its entirety	New Chapter 9: Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 8, Sections 701-711.
Chapter 14: Sanitization in Public and Semi-Public buildings and Places of Employment	Repealed in its entirety	New Chapter 10: Sanitization in Public and Semi-Public buildings and Places of Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This chapter will <u>only</u> apply to complaints received by the Coconino County Environmental Health Program.
Chapter 15: Public and Semi-Public Bathing Places	Repealed in its entirety	New Chapter 11: Public and Semi-Public Bathing Places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 8, Section 801-829 and Title 18, Chapter 5, Section 201-251. • MODIFIED: REG. 11-1-3(C) The Coconino County Environmental Health Program proposes to allow facilities to have solid panel access doors that open inward to a pool area, IF the doors are locked 100% of the time and only accessible with the use of a key or key card.
Chapter 16: Subdivisions	Repealed in its entirety	REMOVED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 16 is a function of the Community Development Department.
Chapter 17: Trailer Coach Parks and Campgrounds	Repealed in its entirety	New Chapter 12: Trailer Coach Parks and Campgrounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 8, Article 5 • New Language – REG. 12-1-4: The Coconino County Environmental Health Program proposes to require owners/managers to ensure RV’s and travel trailers connect their sewage hose from the trailer to a sewer riser so that it is properly supported with a continual downward slope to the sewer riser (UPC). MORE STRINGENT • NEW - Privy’s must be fly tight
Chapter 18: Human Excreta	Repealed in its entirety	REMOVED

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 18 is a function of the Coconino County Environmental Quality Program.
Chapter 19: Transportation of Water in Bulk for Domestic Use	Repealed in its entirety	REMOVED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 19 is a function of the Coconino County Environmental Quality Program.
Chapter 20: Body Art Establishments	Repealed in its entirety	New Chapter 13: Body Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed – redundant sections of the ordinance already covered in Chapters 1 and 2. Clarified – Peel-packs must be dated with the date in which they were sterilized and re-sterilized if the package is compromised. Added: Jewelry inserted into a healed piercing must be sterilized, at minimum, in 70% isopropyl alcohol.
Food Products Infused with Medical Marijuana	Repealed in its entirety	New Chapter 14: Medical Marijuana Establishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved from the old Chapter 8 Food code into its own chapter because the A.A.C. do not address Medical Marijuana. No changes to the content of the ordinance.
		New Chapter 15: Bottled Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 8, Article 2 (delegated to the County in 2017).
		New Chapter 16: Children’s Camps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 8, Article 4 (delegated to the County in 2017).

Where can I get more information?

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