



## PLEASE READ IMPORTANT CHANGES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

On September 15, 2015, the Garland City Council adopted changes to the Garland Code of Ordinances that will directly affect food establishment permit fees that are issued by the Garland Health Department. Effective October 1, 2015, the following annual food establishment permit fees will increase by \$50.

Class 1 establishments (full service)	Increase from \$400 to \$450
Class 2 establishments (fast food)	Increase from \$400 to \$450
Class 3 establishments (minimal food prep)	Increase from \$300 to \$350
Class 4 establishments (convenience store)	Increase from \$200 to \$250
Class 5 establishments (supermarket)	Increase from \$300 to \$350
Class 6 establishments (food processor)	Increase from \$300 to \$350
Class 7 establishments (daycare)	Increase from \$300 to \$350
Class 8 establishments (school)	Increase from \$300 to \$350
Class 9 establishments (food warehouse)	Increase from \$200 to \$250
Class 10 establishments (mobile food truck)	Increase from \$400 to \$450
Class 11 establishments (assisted living facility)	Increase from \$300 to \$350
Class 12 establishments (hospital/nursing home)	Increase from \$400 to \$450

In addition to the fee changes above, effective October 1, 2015 the City of Garland Health Department will no longer offer food handler training for food establishment employees due to changes in state law during the most recent legislative session. We have included a list of approved courses where food handler training can be obtained (both online and in person). Food handler cards will still be required for all food handling employees in the City of Garland but the training must be obtained from one of these approved vendors. There will be no requirement to register these training cards with the City of Garland Health Department. Please keep copies of all food handler cards onsite at the food establishment for verification during routine inspections. All City of Garland issued food handler cards are still valid in the City of Garland until their expiration date.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Garland Health Department at (972) 205-3460 or email [EnvHealth@garlandtx.gov](mailto:EnvHealth@garlandtx.gov).