



Greetings! St. Croix County's Licensing and Inspection program is starting it's sixteenth year. Our program licenses over five hundred food, pool, lodging, body art, camping, and manufactured home parks facilities. Last year we conducted over seven hundred inspections with the faces of the program being Ed Thurman, Jessica McEwen, Tracey-Schug Petersen, and myself Laurie Diaby. Our program is an important environmental health service that protects our community. To learn more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x18wNgubfi8&list=PLvrp9iOILTQaRWTquYiBvPlVB7R-88Wbg&index=1&t=0s>

Top Violations in 2017

Facility Type	#1 Violation	#2 Violation	#3 Violation
Food Facility	Hand wash	Cold Holding	Certified Food Handler
Pools	Water Chemistry	First Aid/Biohazard Kit	Maintenance/Repair
Lodging	Smoke Detectors	Maintenance (tied)	Building Structure (tied)
Body Art	Blood-borne Pathogen Training	Exposure Control Plan	After Care Instructions
Campground	Back Flow Prevention	Site Designation	Water System
Manufactured Home Park	Sites Clean	Community Maintained	Plumbing and Garbage (tied)

Our website now has a new look! Using the robust search box find our License and Inspection main page or utilize our online services including plan review, applications, and complaints. Go to: www.sccwi.gov



Food Establishments: In the case that a food handler at your facility is diagnosed with Hepatitis A, the decision to notify the public may ultimately hinge on whether the inspector is certain that your facility strictly enforces the no bare-hand contact requirement. Balance this with that fact that Hepatitis A is on the rise in the United States, it is a significant health risk, and public notice can have a huge long term effect on your business; it is so important that everyone in your kitchen adheres to no bare-hand contact and that your inspector is certain of it!

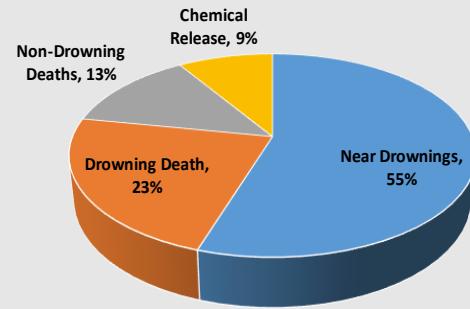
Survey Says!

Please take a moment to complete our survey. Either submit the hard copy included with renewal or for a confidential version go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/72NZ8GW>



911 Pool Emergencies in WI from 2014-2017

Percentages by type for the total of 47 incidents



Bed Bug Info Line

For the last few years bed bugs have been on the rise around the United States. So that we may understand how widespread the issue is in our county and to provide information on bed bugs we established the Bed Bug Info Line at 715-246-8364. Additional info at: <https://www.sccwi.gov/215/Bed-Bug-Insect-Vector-Control>



Starting a New Business, Remodel, or Build?

The first step is to complete our on-line plan review. It will inform you of the requirements and get you in touch with an inspector.

Go to: <https://www.sccwi.gov/FormCenter/Public-Health-6/Restaurant-and-Retail-Food-Plan-Review-51>

Update on Body Art New Requirements

There were a lot of new requirements this last license year for tattoo, permanent cosmetic, and permanent cosmetic shops. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in completing the Exposure Control Plans, blood borne pathogen training, updating after care instructions, and submitting variances to not have autoclaves. Please contact us with any questions as you finalize.

