



Frequently Asked Questions
Wayne County Comprehensive User Fee Ordinance
Effective October 1, 2011

Why was the user fee ordinance amended?

Amending the user fee ordinance was one of the recommendations that came from a 2010, independent, cost analysis study that was conducted for Wayne County.

When was the last time the user fee ordinance was amended?

2001 was the last time the comprehensive user fee ordinance was amended by the County Commission.

How much of an increase has been made to the Environmental Health user fees?

The average fee increase for Environmental Health user fees is approximately \$100.

Have all of the Environmental Health Fees increased?

No, for example the comprehensive Certified Food Manager Class fee has decreased by \$135

Do non-profits have to start paying fees?

No, 501 (c) (3) non-profits and youth athletic leagues are still exempt from paying permanent and temporary foodservice license fees.

How do the Wayne County Environmental Health user fees compare to other counties?

The Wayne County Environmental Health fees were compared to the City of Detroit, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston and Kent County Environmental Health program fees. The new fees are comparable to the Environmental Health fees for all six of these counties.