

Food Establishment Scoring Tarrant County Public Health

Tarrant County Public Health uses the current Texas Food Establishment Rules. The current inspection sheet has four categories of violations. The most critical items are the 5 demerit group which includes items related to temperature abuse (five items). The next group of items, valued at 4 demerits each, is also extremely important and relates mostly to personnel and their activities (nine items). The third, and largest group (13 items), consists of violations mostly related to physical conditions and equipment and is 3 demerit points. All other violations are not scored, just listed on the form.

Many people are used to scores based on subtracting the demerit points from 100; as when they had 25 demerits reporting out as “Scored a seventy-five.” The current method does not subtract from any arbitrary number, instead we just report out the number of points ‘demerited’. This is done because some establishments, e.g. bars, would have several items that would not apply and they would therefore get “free” points added to their scores when comparing them to a full service establishment.

We are trying to focus attention on food safety items by scoring only items that directly cause problems. Many items that people may see, such as dirty floors, may appear bad but they do not actually affect the safety of the food. Such an item could be marked under the non-scored section but it would not show up in the score.

A rule of thumb is that any score of 30 demerits would represent a very serious condition and could result in action to suspend the permit. Unfortunately the numerical score is just an indicator. A single violation can cause immediate closure. An example would be sewage backing up into a restaurant. The establishment could be perfectly clean otherwise and well run but would be closed immediately until proper corrections had taken place. This would only be a three point demerit. Conversely an establishment may have a numerically high demerit score but during the inspection the problems are corrected. Despite a high demerit score, the establishment would be allowed to remain open but would be listed for rapid follow-up inspections. An establishment that has limited, safe food handling but looks terrible, would not have a bad score despite a public perception that it is “filthy”. The inspection score represents health related problems, not appearance.

We generally discourage looking purely at the number but 10 demerits or less is a reasonably good score. Thirty demerits is a serious situation requiring a follow-up inspection. Unfortunately the specific circumstances are vital to the interpretation. If someone scores more than thirty demerits and it cannot be significantly improved while the inspection continues then a “notice of intent to suspend” may be issued. In such a case the operator will be called in for a hearing. Normally a plan for improvement is approved and the establishment continues to operate under increased scrutiny.

TARRANT COUNTY
LAST SITE SERVICE REPORT (LSSR)

For Activity 09/01/2016 - 09/30/2016

| Site No. | Site Name Phone | Address | Inventory Type Inventory Description | Service Type | Service Date | Score | Grade | Freq |
|----------|---|---|---|---|--------------|-------|-------|------|
| 16612 | ALBERTSONS 70 817-354-0505 | 4000 GLADE RD COLLEYVILLE 76034 | MEAT MARKET -- RETAIL | Complaint Investigation | 09/06/16 | | | 2 |
| 20438 | BLACK WALNUT CAFE 682-235-5100 | 1205 CHURCH ST COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/29/16 | 0 | | 2 |
| 20438 | BLACK WALNUT CAFE 682-235-5100 | 1205 CHURCH ST COLLEYVILLE 76034 | LOUNGE | Regular Inspection | 09/29/16 | 3 | | 2 |
| 19333 | BOULEVARD EATZ 817-251-8789 | 7101 COLLEYVILLE BLVD COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/29/16 | 8 | | 2 |
| 19333 | BOULEVARD EATZ 817-251-8789 | 7101 COLLEYVILLE BLVD COLLEYVILLE 76034 | CATERER (COOKED & SERVED) | Regular Inspection | 09/29/16 | 0 | | 2 |
| 19229 | CMARIES SWEETS 682-970-9644 | 1009 CHEEK SPARGER RD # 126 COLLEYVILLE 76034 | BAKERY -- RETAIL | Regular Inspection | 09/16/16 | 0 | | 1 |
| 21751 | CRAFT & CRAB SEAFOOD HOUSE | 5120 HWY 121 COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/26/16 | 11 | | 2 |
| 21751 | CRAFT & CRAB SEAFOOD HOUSE | 5120 HWY 121 COLLEYVILLE 76034 | LOUNGE | Regular Inspection | 09/26/16 | 3 | | 2 |
| 20951 | EINSTEIN BROS BAGELS 3625 817-576-5303 | 4725 COLLEYVILLE BLVD COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/06/16 | 4 | | 2 |
| 18866 | EL PAISA 817-481-1115 | 4001 COLLEYVILLE BLVD COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/29/16 | 16 | | 2 |
| 19097 | NEXT WOOD FIRED 682-325-4046 | 5003 COLLEYVILLE BLVD COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/16/16 | 7 | | 2 |
| 16148 | PALIOS PIZZA CAFE 817-605-7555 | 5712 COLLEYVILLE BLVD # 130 COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/30/16 | 2 | | 2 |
| 20169 | PIZZA HUT 817-281-0091 | 5600 COLLEYVILLE BLVD # C COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/16/16 | 3 | | 2 |
| 16204 | RED BARN BAR B QUE 817-788-4553 | 4913 COLLEYVILLE BLVD COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/29/16 | 8 | | 2 |
| 20702 | RICE KING 817-996-6023 | 3809 COLLEYVILLE BLVD # A COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/28/16 | 12 | | 2 |
| 21802 | SHERWOOD MONTESSORI ACADEMY LLC | 300 W GREENBRIAR LANE COLLEYVILLE 76034 | CHILD CARE KITCHEN- | New Facility Inspection (Opening Inspect | 09/02/16 | 7 | | 2 |

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| 13561 | SUBWAY SANDWICHES AND SALADS 817-428-6755 | 5600 COLLEYVILLE BLVD COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/16/16 | 25 | | 2 |
| 17952 | TRIO CAFE LLC 817-503-8440 | 8300 PRECINCT LINE RD # 104 COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | Regular Inspection | 09/30/16 | 12 | | 2 |
| 21842 | TRULEE FOODS | 1904 INDUSTRIAL BLVD # 103 COLLEYVILLE 76034 | RESTAURANT | New Facility Inspection (Opening Inspect | 09/16/16 | 0 | | 2 |

Report Total Inventories: 19

Report Total Unique Sites: 16