

INSPECTIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Quarterly Update

DATCP

- FCHD is almost nearing the completion of the 2023-2024 permit cycle of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fiscal year. This program runs July 1-June 30 each year.
- There continues to be county-wide establishment updates!
- As of this quarter, the total number of Tourist Rooming Houses (Airbnb/VRBO) licensed in Florence County is 47.



DNR

- The 2024 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Drinking Water and Groundwater Program inspection cycle has begun. The program manages activities that affect the safety, quality and availability of drinking water to protect public health and water resources. These include restaurants, campgrounds, town houses and churches not on the public water system. The DNR Drinking Water and Groundwater Program runs calendar year (Jan-Dec).
- During annual DNR inspections, FCHD staff collect drinking water. Samples are tested for bacteria and nitrate.



Florence County Establishments Continue to GROW! Let's welcome these new licensed operators:

Saloon No 2 in Spread Eagle, WI, new owner Mark Hicks

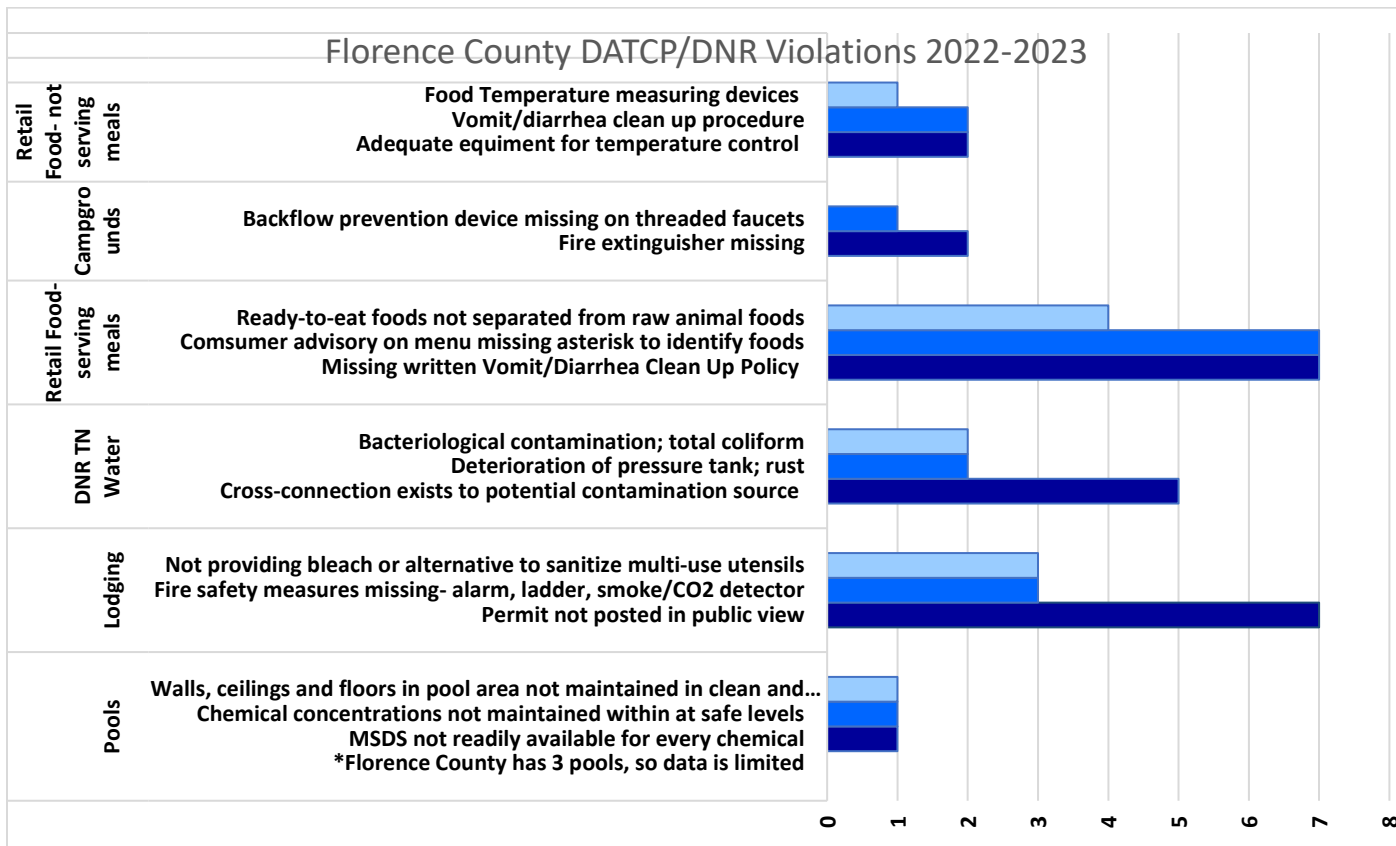
Green Apple House in Florence, owners Tammie and Greg George



To view inspections in Florence County, visit
<http://healthspace.com/Clients/WI/Florence/Web.nsf/home.xsp>

Let's Review

The chart below is the Environmental Health Inspection report for 2022-2023, showing the most common violations per type noted during Florence County's DATCP and DNR routine inspections performed by FCHD staff. This report is shared with Board of Health members annually.



FCHD environmental health staff focus on the most common violation during the following fiscal year, providing education to owners/operators in hopes of reducing these. Staff also provide outreach on FCHD's social media, website and print media to increase education and protect the public.



REMINDER for RETAIL FOOD OWNERS & OPERATORS!

Don't let your Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certificate expire! **Contact NWTC in Aurora at 715-589-2768 to schedule the course.**



Looking for a way to get involved?

As a facility owner in Florence County, you can contribute ideas to improve your industry and/or facility! Or if you just have question for your county sanitarian-

Contact us!

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