

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT



## FEE STRUCTURE UPDATE

The City of Amarillo Environmental Health Dept. would like to share important information regarding upcoming changes to our environmental health department's fee structure, which will go into effect on **October 1, 2023**.

## **KEY FOCUS:**



**Cost recovery** per program and the service offered. We desire to reflect a responsible approach to ensuring the sustainability of our services.



**Simplified billing** to establish a responsive financial model for current and future customers.



**Equal distribution of cost** to our regional users so that funding our vital services will be more evenly distributed among those who benefit from and depend on them.



**Prioritizing sustainable practices** that ease the burden of current and future tax payers, promoting equitable funding throughout essential services.

## **CORE SERVICES:**



The Environmental Health Department wishes to emphasize that anticipated fee adjustments are not driven by a desire to impose unnecessary burdens on our community. Rather, they reflect a responsible approach to ensuring the sustainability of our services. We have collectively and carefully considered this decision, understanding its significance and potential impact. We are committed to working closely with all stakeholders to make this transition seamless. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our department.



