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## **City of Dallas recognizes 21 Food Establishments for their Performance**

The City of Dallas strives to ensure that food provided to the consumer is safe and does not become a vehicle in a disease outbreak or in the transmission of communicable disease. We ensure that consumer expectations are met and that food is unadulterated, prepared in a clean environment, and honestly presented. 21 Dallas food establishments consistently received high marks in this area. These businesses will be recognized at a press conference on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the 6<sup>th</sup> floor Flag Room at Dallas City Hall. Dr. Elba Garcia, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem will read a proclamation in honor of these Dallas businesses.

The City of Dallas food code is science based and also provides guidance on food safety, sanitation and mitigating risk factors known to cause food borne illness. Noncompliance is identified and corrected. The code embraces the concept that our quality of life, state of health, and the public welfare are directly affected by how we collectively provide and protect our food.

It is estimated that there are 76 million cases of food borne illnesses, 325,000 hospitalizations, and 5200 deaths in the United States each year. Pathogens account for an estimated 14 million illnesses, 60,000 hospitalizations, and 1,800 deaths annually according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Food borne salmonellosis, only 1 of many food borne infections, has been the cause of medical costs and lost wages of more than \$1 billion a year according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The City of Dallas Food Protection and Education Division of the Environmental and Health Services inspects approximately 18,740 businesses in the Dallas area each year to insure they comply with the City of Dallas food code.

**See attached list and photo**



## Environmental and Health Services Recognition Program Winners

1. Adams Mark Hotel Main Kitchen  
400 N. Olive St.
2. Burger King  
2525 W. Davis St.
3. Burger King  
3629 Forest
4. Chili's Grill & Bar  
2222 W. Northwest Hwy.
5. China City  
1340 Inwood Rd.
6. Dallas Scottish Rite  
500 S. Harwood St.
7. Domino's Pizza #6951  
12801 Midway Rd. #407
8. Home Run Pizza  
718 W. Jefferson Blvd.
9. Kentucky Fried Chicken  
2415 W. Davis St.
10. Kentucky Fried Chicken  
700 N. Pearl Expw #FC3
11. La Madeleine  
2121 San Jacinto St. S#120
12. Pizza Hut #761009  
2025 Cedar Springs Rd. #A
13. Scottish Rite Hospital  
2222 Welburn St.
14. Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse  
325 N. St. Paul St.
15. Stone Bridge Alzheimer Special  
Care  
9271 White Rock Tf.
16. Subway Sandwiches  
2207 E. Ledbetter Rd.
17. Subway Sandwiches  
7742 Forest Ln.
18. Subway Sandwiches  
1001 Ross Ave. #104
19. Taco Bell Express  
700 N. Pearl Expw. FC2
20. Wendy's  
2200 W. Northwest Hwy.
21. Wendy's Restaurant  
7979 Loop 12

