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# July 1st, 2026

## Health Permit

TEXAS Health and Human Services | Texas Department of State Health Services

## Fire Permit

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## There is a New Electronic process!

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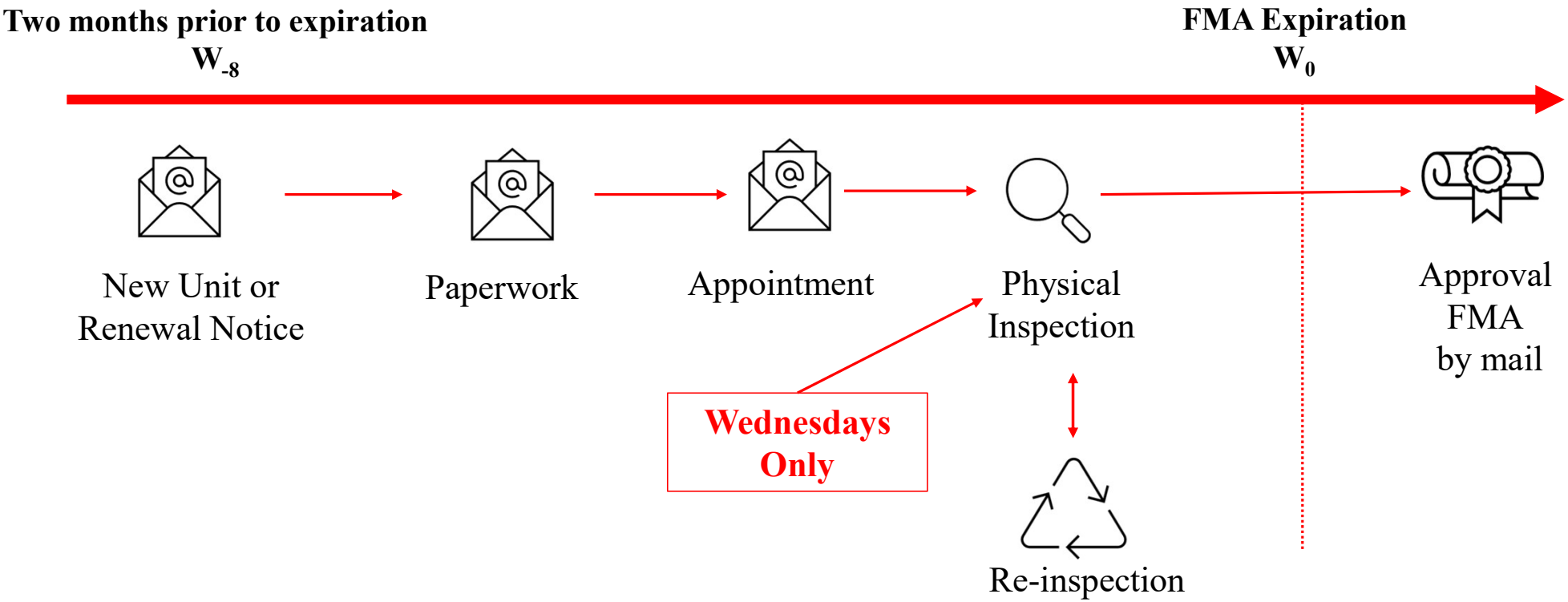
# New Process to obtain the Fire Permit

## L1 Annual Fire Marshal Approval



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## Do I need to renew my Fire permit on July 1st?

No. You will get an email when its due.

**Change ownership?** You will get an email.

**Change of Name?** You will get the email, reply with explanation.

**New to Houston?** You will get an email.

## What happens if I do NOT get an email?

- You still have a valid permit.
- You have not registered with the State.
- Your contact information (email address) is incorrect in the database.

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# Who needs an inspection?

Only if you are using LP-Gas.

All food trucks are subject to inspections and must meet minimum requirements, but only the ones that use LP-Gas must obtain and renew an L1 Permit and be inspected at the Environmental Inspection Center. (4227 Park Place Blvd.)

# But what if I do not use LP-Gas?

If you are using electricity, firewood or charcoal, **only**, you do not need a permit.

All food trucks are subject to inspections and must meet minimum requirements. **These requirements are mandatory. Failure to comply will lead to citations in the COH Municipal Courts, as well as closures and fines.**

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## Required Equipment for ALL Food Trucks.

- All Food Trucks must have a male inlet for **service-entry power supply**, secured to the truck in a weather-rated casing or directly connected to the breaker box.[1]
- All Food Trucks shall have **one Type ABC fire extinguisher** rated 3A:40BC. [2]
- If your cooking produces grease-laden vapors, you must have a **Type 1 Ventilation System** and a **Kitchen Suppression System** (KSS). [3]
  - Exception: Electric appliances rated UL-197 or UL-710B. [4]
- If you deep-fry food, you must have a **Type K fire extinguisher** rated 2A:K. [5]
- All fire equipment shall be **inspected, tagged, and unexpired.** [6]
- All Food Trucks must keep a clearance of **10 ft. away from a building**[7] **and 25 ft. from other Food Truck** that uses LP-Gas. [8]

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# Questions?
# Comments?

For more information follow the link:
https://www.houstontx.gov/fire/HFMO/FoodTrucks.html
or visit the Houston Fire Department Website