
ULSTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (EST. 1947)

Mission: To protect, promote, and improve the health and well-being of all residents in Ulster County to help them achieve the best quality of life in all stages of life.

Eve Walter, PhD
Public Health Director



NYS PH LAW § 602. CORE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES A MUNICIPALITY MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CORE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES:

- **Communicable disease control**, which shall include activities to control and mitigate the extent of infectious diseases
- **Chronic disease prevention**
- **Environmental health**; Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve and protect the public's health
- **Family health**, which shall include activities designed to reduce perinatal, infant and maternal mortality
- **Public health emergency preparedness** and response
- **Education** on public health issues; educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it
- **Development of policies** and build and maintain a strong Public Health organizational infrastructure to address public health needs





FAMILY HEALTH

- Adult & Child Immunization
- Home Visits for High-Risk Births
- STI Clinics/Treatment
- TB Clinics/Treatment

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)

NUTRITION FOR MOTHERS & CHILDREN

- SNAP Enrollment
- Breast Feeding Education
- Nutritional Education



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH I

- Protect Public Water Sources & Approve Water & Septic Plans for new Developments
- Ensure Safe Food Preparation (Restaurants & Vendors)
- Ensure Safe Children Camps, Public Pools, and Beaches
- Ensure Safe Migrant Farmworker Housing, Mobile Home Parks and Temporary Residences



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH II

- Prevent Lead Poisoning
- Respond to Rabies or Insect-related Potential Illnesses
- Regulate Illegal Tobacco and Vape Sales



COMMUNITY HEALTH

- Health Ulster County Coalition
- Media Education & Awareness: Radio, TV, Billboards, Buses, Social Media
- Presentations: Fairs, Events, Organizations, Schools



PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

Working with Ulster County
Emergency Response preparing
for:

- Disease Outbreaks
- Weather-related Events

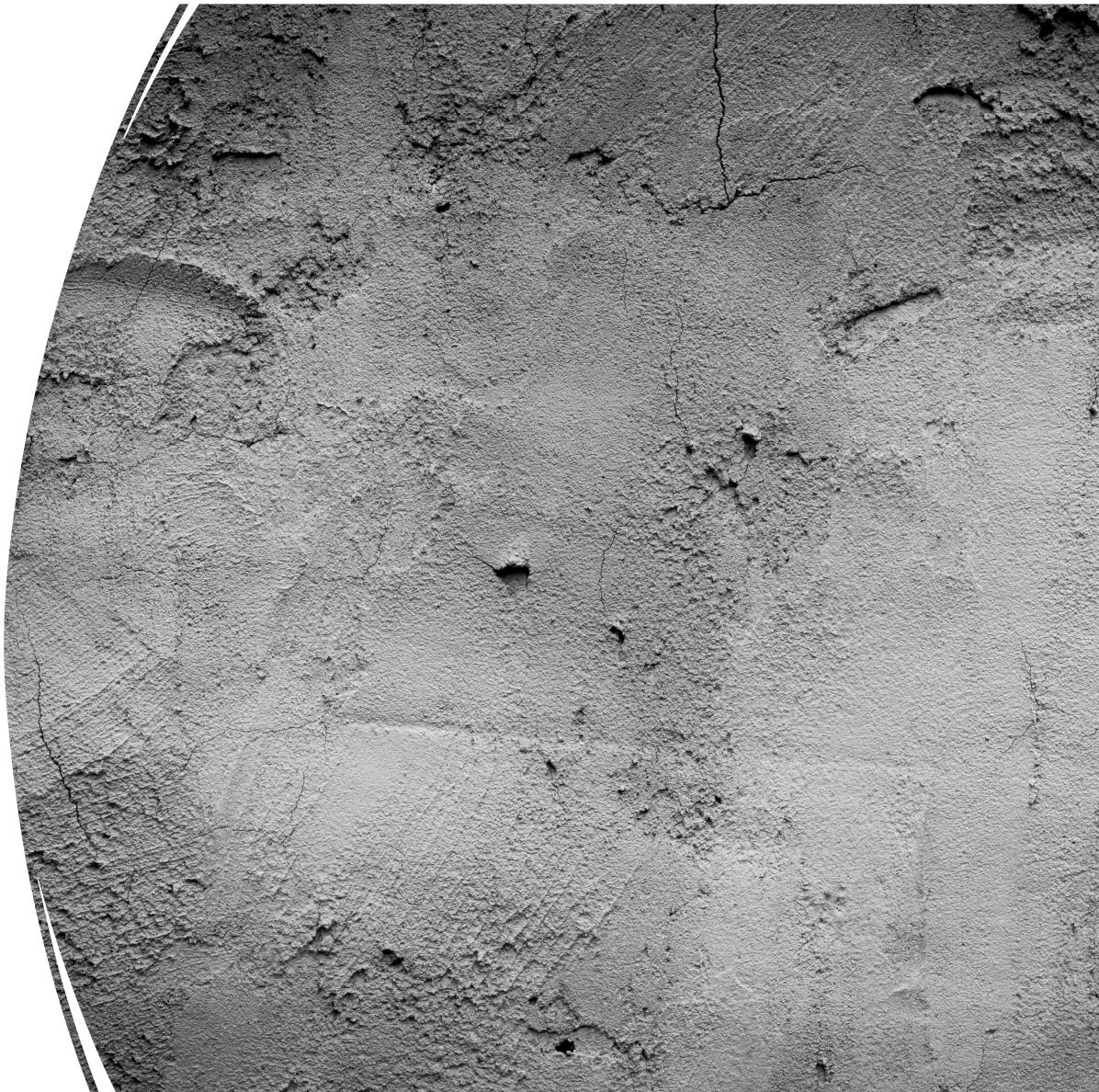


MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE

Investigations for deaths that may affect the public interest such as sudden, unexpected, or unexplained deaths.



Woodstock



Children's Camp

Woodstock has 3 children's camps
that are inspected by UCDOH:

- Town of Woodstock Rec.
- Wayfinders @ Sudbury
- Zena Rec.



Pools & Beaches

**Woodstock has 1 swimming pool
that is inspected by UCDOH:**

- **Zena Rec.**

FOOD SERVICE

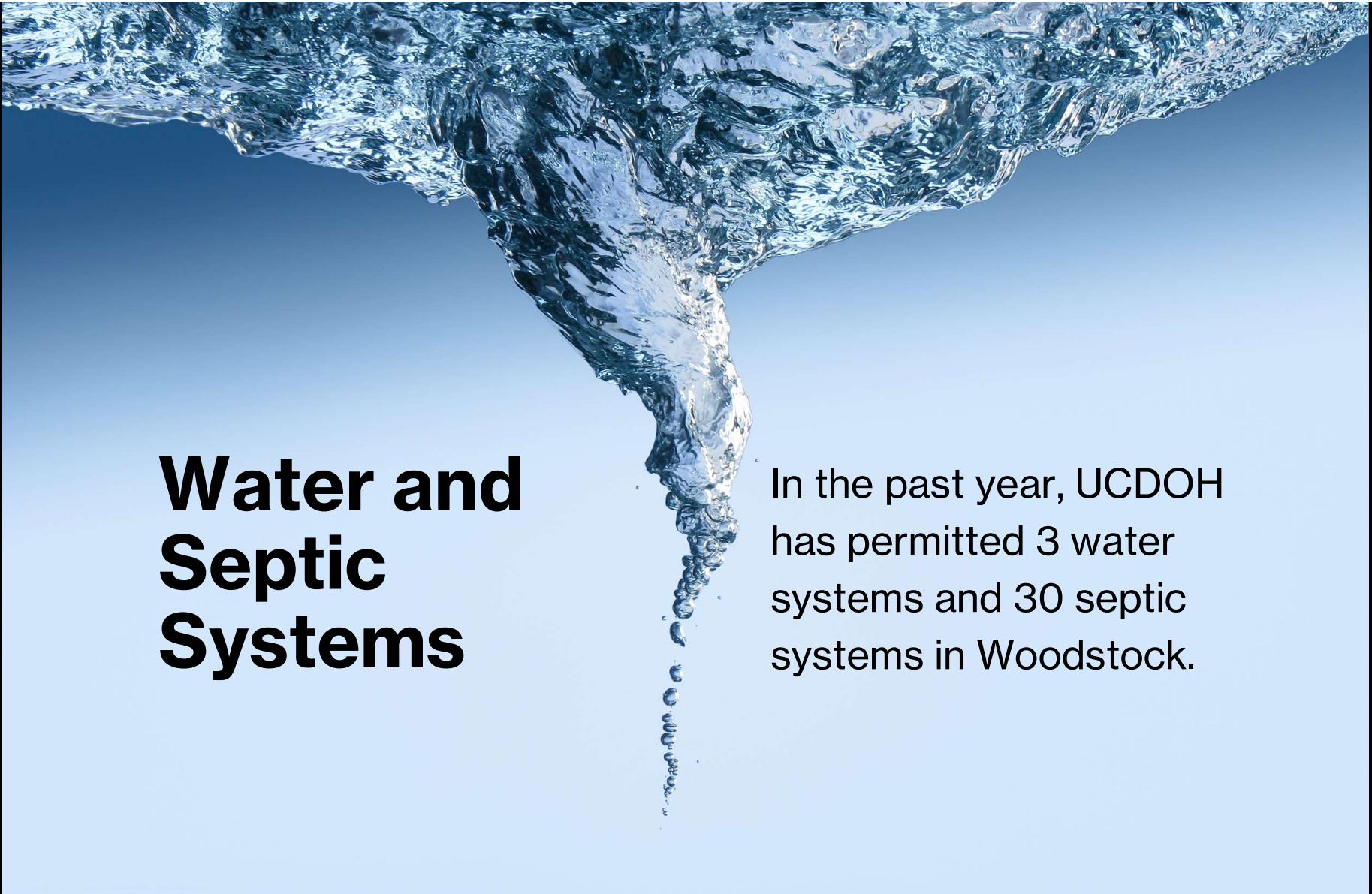
There are 36 food vendors in Woodstock: 35 food service establishments and 1 mobile unit.



Temporary Residence Facilities

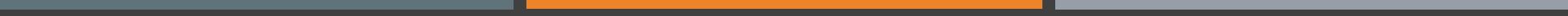
Woodstock has 6 temporary residence facilities that are inspected by UCDOH including Twin Gables, Hotel Woodstock and Woodstock Way.





Water and Septic Systems

In the past year, UCDOH has permitted 3 water systems and 30 septic systems in Woodstock.



HOPES FOR STRENGTHENING OUR IMPACT

01

IMPROVE TRUST
IN PUBLIC
HEALTH

02

IMPROVE
AWARENESS OF
OUR
PROGRAMS

03

IDENTIFY AND
MEET UNMET
NEEDS

04

BE PREPARED
TO PROTECT
OUR
COUNTY'S
HEALTH