



Westchester County Board of Health Timeline



January 7, 1930
First meeting of the Westchester County Board of Health

September 1959
Promulgates first habitable building standards

January 1973
The entire population of Westchester comes under the jurisdiction of the health dept.



January 1976
Establishes food safety regulations

October 1985
Work places and theatres to provide nonsmoking areas

January 1990
Establishes water pollution standards and controls



July 1996
Bans smoking in public places and smoking sections in restaurants

Feb. 1995
600th meeting of the Board of Health

February 1997
Establishes minimum housing standards

June 1999
Sets Petroleum Bulk Storage regulations



October 2010
BOH charged with enforcing new county law that requires chain restaurants to post calorie counts

July 2001
Sets licensing standards and reporting requirements for septic system contractors and septage collectors



April 2013
800th meeting of the Westchester County Board of Health



September 1959
Regulates Milk Safety - Milk must be properly labeled, have a sealed cap and all dairies that do business in the county must comply with NY State Sanitary Codes.



July 1979
Bans smoking in libraries, schools, hospitals and public exhibition halls



May 1987
Regulates exhaust and ventilation emissions and prohibits release of contaminants to improve air quality

April 1987
-Sets 10-day rabies quarantine
-Establishes Case Reporting and Monitoring for TB, STD and communicable diseases



March 1992
Establishes Children's Summer Camp regulations

June 1994
Requires lead testing for children up to 72 months old

March 2003
BOH charged with enforcing new county law that bans workplace smoking

June 2006
BOH to enforce new county law that regulates the use of tanning salons by minors



November 2008
Requires restaurants to post a food allergy notification on menus and menu boards

December 2007
Bans restaurant use of cooking oils that contain transfat



December 2012
Requires supervision for minors at hotel pools

