# **Public Health Nuisances**



**User's Manual** 

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Health District Information System HDIS (Windows Ver. 4.0)

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### Introduction

This program is designed to assist you in organizing a systematic approach to entering your complaints and provides accurate up-to-date records within your health district.

Please review the manual carefully to obtain the maximum benefits. Little or no prior computer experience is necessary to operate this program.

### **About This Manual**

Public Health Nuisance Module is simple to use. The maximum benefit with the least time spent will be obtained if you start at the first page of this manual and follow the directions exactly as you enter the first record in your computer.

Square boxes in this manual surro	ound the key	that you are to press on your keyboard.
As an example, when you read	ENTER	, press the <b>enter</b> key on your keyboard.
The word		,

**TYPE** is followed by bracketed [ ] instructions of what to type into a field.

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# **Navigation**

Whenever you see one



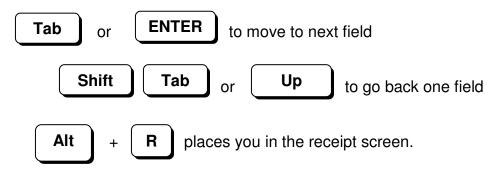
click the left side of your mouse once.

Whenever you see two

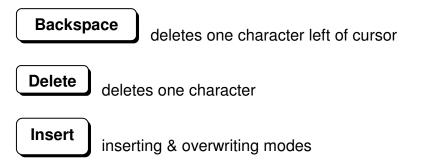


click the left side of your mouse twice.

### **Navigation Keys For Entering Information**



### **Editing Keys**



When you see a pull-down field, click the arrow to the right to view all your choices.



Starting HDIS

### **MICROSOFT Windows Users**

**Start** 

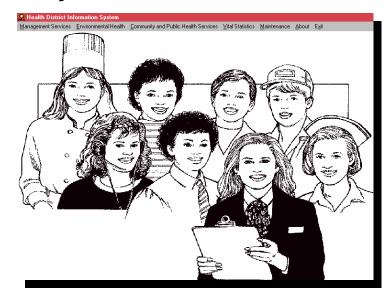
**Programs** 

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**HDIS** 

# **Health District Information System Menu Bar**

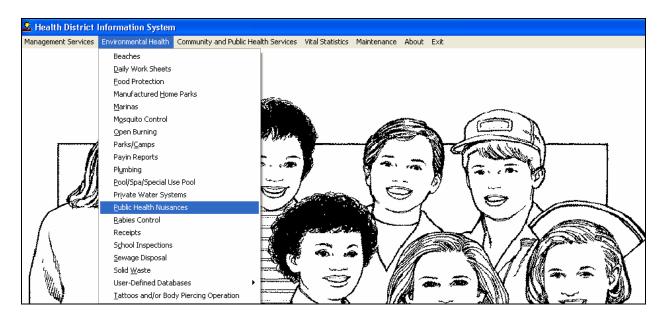
HDIS (Health District Information System) has several different modules designed to assist your health district in its day-to-day operations. The **Public Health Nuisance module** is a great addition to these modules and simplifies your record keeping, billing and information management needs.





#### **Select Environmental Health**

#### **Select Public Health Nuisances**

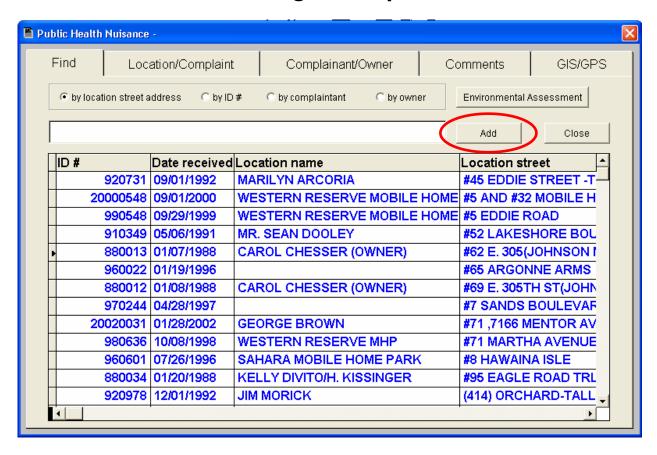




#### **Public Health Nuisances**



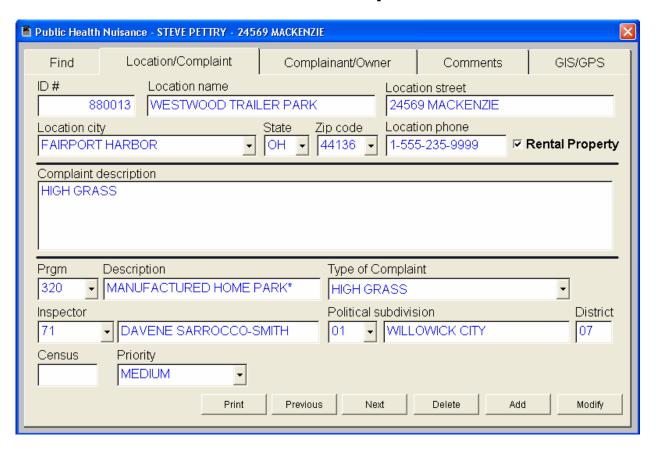
### **Entering a Complaint**



The **FIND** tab on the Public Health Nuisance window is for locating or adding a complaint. You may browse through the grid to locate a complaint, or use the **Radio** buttons to select the type of find you are doing. Then type the **location street address**, **ID** #, **complainant**, or by **owner** in the find field and press the **Enter** key. If a complaint already exists, it will display in the grid for you.

In this example, we are going to add a complaint. To do this, click the **Add** button.

### Location/Complaint



You may now begin to enter the data into the fields. Remember, you can use the "**Tab**" or the "**Enter**" button to travel from field to field. On this page, you will fill out the information for the location of the complaint and the complaint itself. You are able to build all of your dropdown fields in the "**Maintenance**" menu which will be explained further on in this manual.

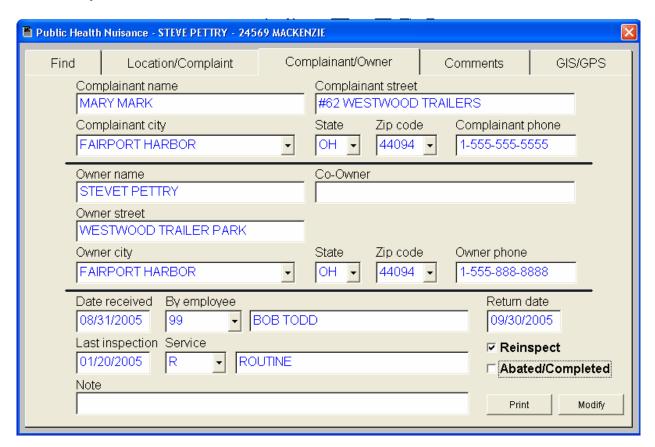
<sup>\*\*</sup> Note: For your first complaint ID#, change the number 1 to indicate year and the number followed by the estimated bite complaints per year (Example: 2005001 for up to 999 complaints.)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Note: All phone numbers must start with a "1"

# Complainant/Owner



### Complainant/Owner



On this screen, fill out the information about the complainant/owner.

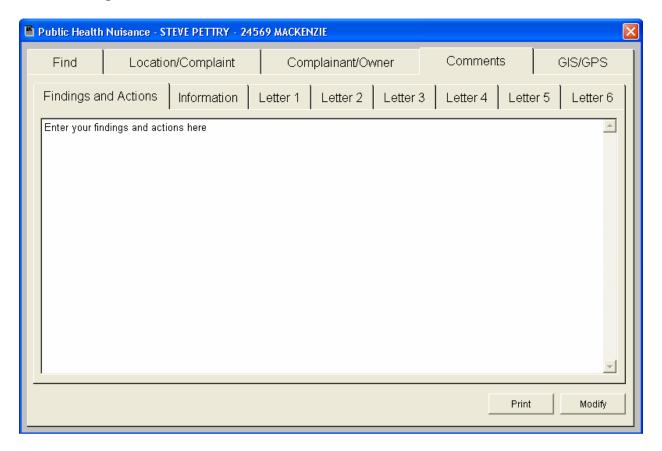
Enter the Complainant and Owner names with last name first.

Example: Smith, John

# **Comments**



# Finding and Actions

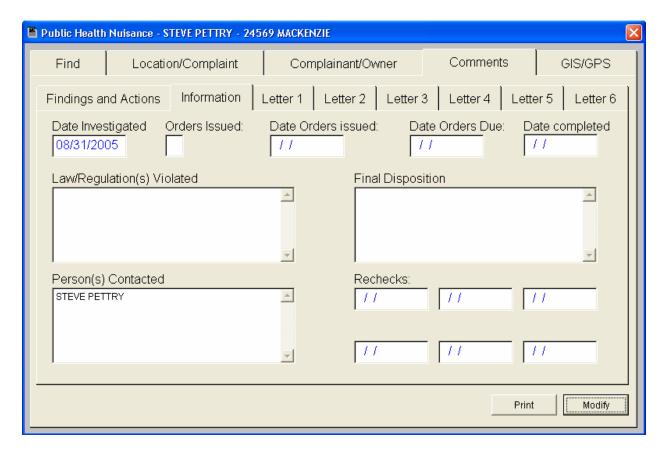


On this screen, enter your findings and actions on the complaint.

# Information



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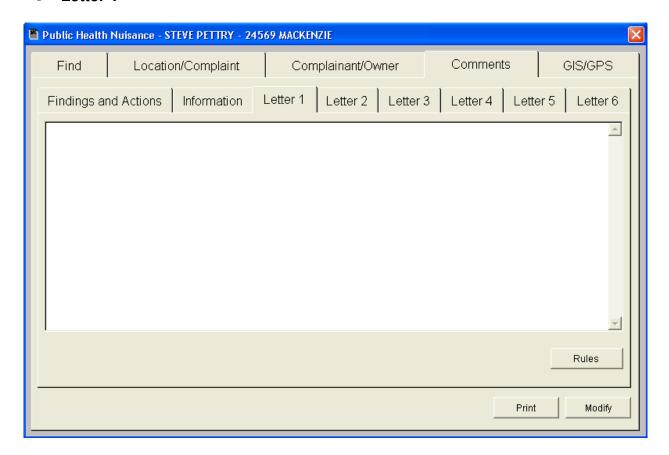


On this screen, enter the other information on the complaint.

### Letter 1

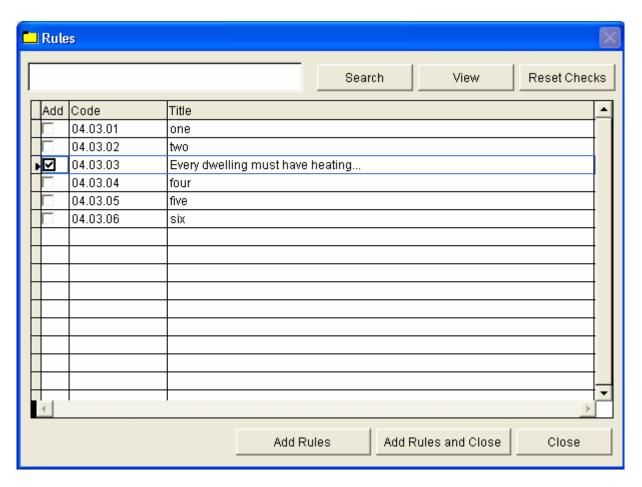


### Letter 1



On the next six tabs (Letters one through six) you are able to enter specific letters to be sent out to the complainant/owner/location of the complaint. The "**Rules**" button will be explained on the following page.



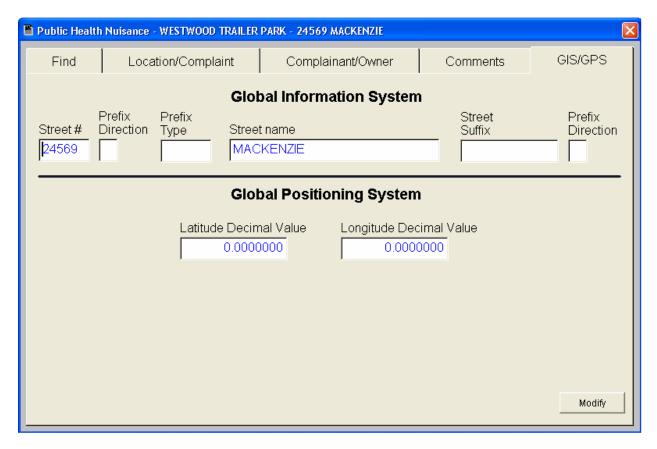


When the "Rules" button is clicked the "Rules" window will open whereupon you are able to view and search for specific rules and add them to your letters.

Field/Button	Description
Add	Check to add the rule
Code	Code of the rule
Title	Title of the Rule
Search	Searches for key words or specific rules
View	Click to view the entire rule selected
Reset Checks	Click to reset all the check boxes
Add Rules	Click to add the rule(s) to your letter
Add Rules and Close	Click to add the rule(s) to your letter and close the "Rules"
	window
Close	Closes the "Rules" table

### **GIS/GPS**



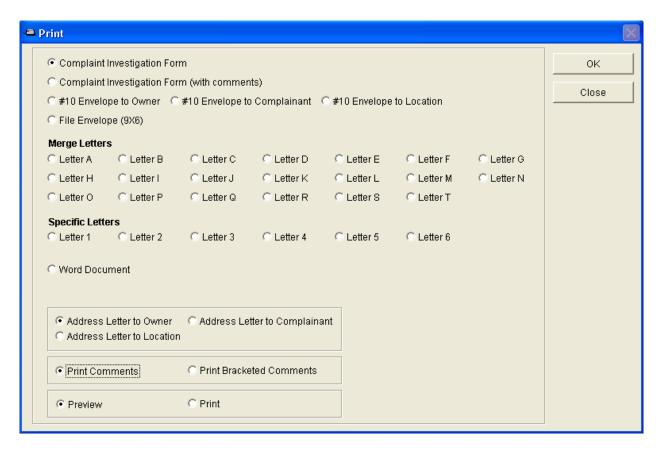


The "GIS/GPS" tab enables you to enter your GPS coordinates for mapping purposes.

Field/Button	Description
Street #	(automatically filled out)
Prefix Direction	Enter prefix direction of the street
Prefix Type	Enter the prefix type of the street
Street Name	(automatically filled out)
Street Suffix	Enter the street suffix
Prefix Direction	Enter prefix direction of the street
Latitude Decimal Value	Enter the latitude <b>DECIMAL</b> value of the location
Longitude Decimal Value	Enter the longitude <b>DECIMAL</b> value of the location
Modify	Click to modify the information on the page

#### **Print Button**





**Print:** The print button is available on all the tabs except for the GIS/GPS tab. The print menu is the same for all tabs and you may print any of the options no matter what tab you have open at the time.

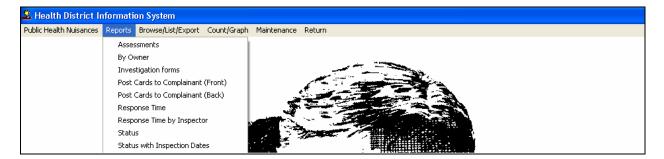
Field/Button	Description
Complaint Investigation Form	Prints Complaint Investigation form for the record you are on
Complaint Investigation Form	Prints Complaint Investigation form with comments for the
(with comments)	record you are on
#10 Envelope to Owner	Prints out a #10 envelope to addressed to the owner
#10 Envelope to Complainant	Prints out a #10 envelope to addressed to the complainant
#10 Envelope to Location	Prints out a #10 envelope to the location of the complaint
File Envelope (9X6)	
Letters A thru T	Prints out Letter A thru T(These letters are composed by you
	under the "Maintenance" menu)
Letters 1 thru 6	Prints out your specific letters 1 thru 6
Word Document	Prints out a Word Document
Address Letter to Owner	Addresses the letter to the owner
Address Letter to Location	Addresses the letter to the location

Address Letter to	Addresses the letter to the Complainant
Complainant	
Print Comments	Prints your comments for Complaint Investigation Form (with comments)
Print Bracketed Comments	Prints out only your bracketed comments for Complaint Investigation Form (with comments)
Preview	Previews the printout.
Print	Prints the form.
OK	Prints/previews the form.
Close	Closes the print menu.

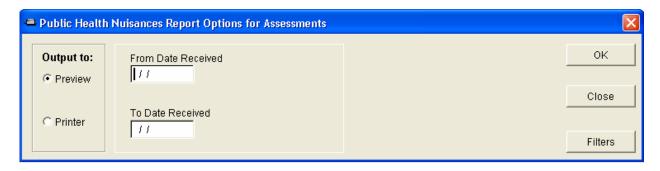
### **Reports**



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The Public Health Nuisance program has a set of pre-defined reports to choose from.



For each report that you will run, the menu above will appear. You will need to enter a "From Date Received" and a "To Date Received" to run the report for that timeframe. You may preview the report before you print it out as well as use filters which will be explained in the next section.

#### **Reports**

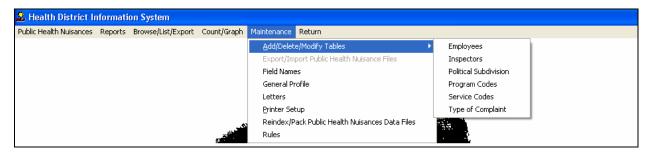
Report	Description
Assessments	This will generate a list for each public health nuisance that meets the criteria in the "from" and "to date" received fields.
	Click <b>Filters</b> to set other criteria.
By Owner	This will generate a list for each public health nuisance that meets the criteria in the "from" and "to date" received fields by owner. Click <b>Filters</b> to set other criteria.
Investigation Forms	This will generate an Investigation Form for each public health nuisance that meets the criteria in the "from" and "to date" received fields. Click <b>Filters</b> to set other criteria.
Post Cards to Complainant (front)	Generates the front of a post card addressed to the complainant
Post Cards to Complainant back)	Generates the back of the post. You may choose which letter you would like to be printed on the back of the card.

Response Time	Generates a report of response time for each nuisance. You must have the Daily Work Sheet module for this report.
Response Time by Inspector	Generates a report of response time grouped by each inspector for each nuisance. You must have the Daily Work Sheet module for this report.
Status	Generates a status report for each nuisance.
Status with Inspection Dates	Generates a status report with inspection dates for each nuisance. You must have the Daily Work Sheet module for this report.

# **Maintenance - Add/Delete/Modify Tables**



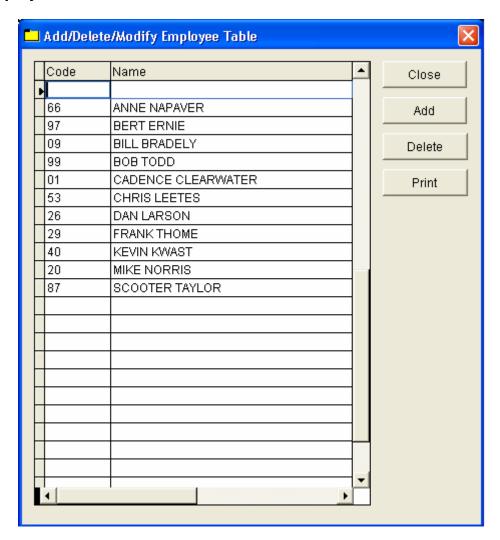
#### Maintenance



The "Maintenance" menu contains a list of the tables that you can modify for your program.



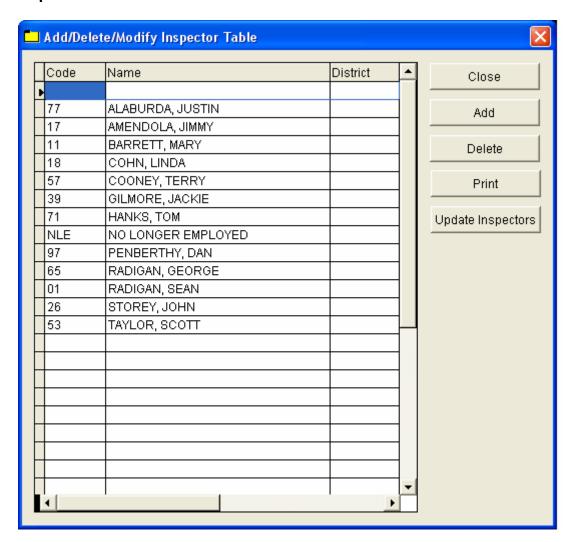
# **Employees**



Field/Button	Description
Code	Enter the employee's code
Name	Enter the name of the employee
Close Button	Closes the table
Add Button	Adds an employee to the table
Delete Button	Deletes a highlighted entry
Print	Prints the list



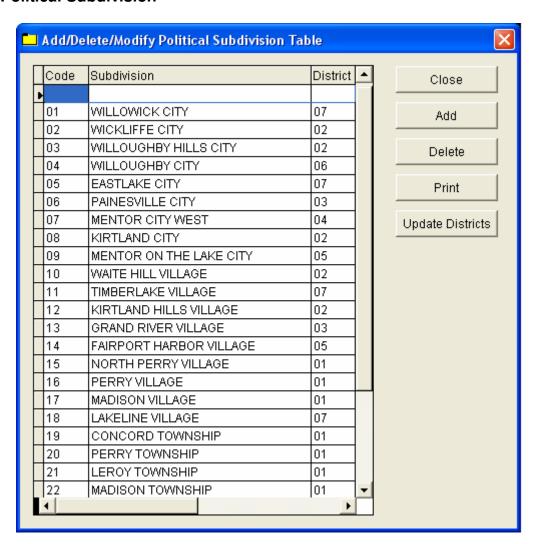
# Inspectors



Field/Button	Description
Code	Enter a code for the inspector
Name	Enter the name of the inspector
District	Enter the district of the inspector
Close Button	Closes the table
Adds Button	Adds an inspector to the table.
Delete Button	Deletes a highlighted entry
Print Button	Prints the list
Update Inspectors	(See Daily Worksheets Manual)



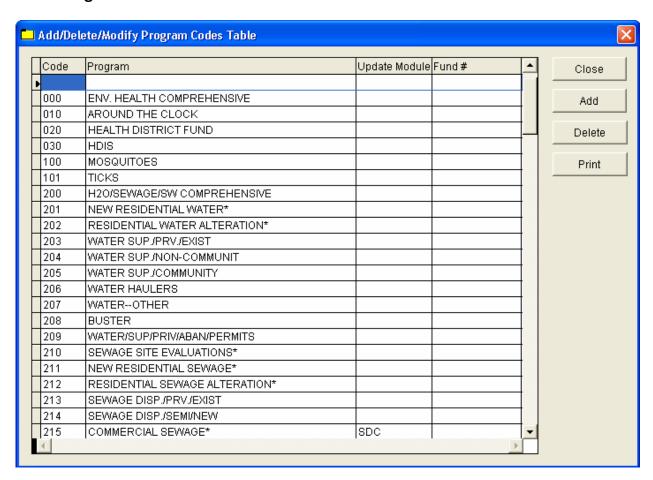
#### **Political Subdivision**



Field/Button	Description
Code	Enter the code of the subdivision
Subdivision	Enter the subdivision
Close Button	Closes the table
Add Button	Adds a subdivision to the table
Delete Button	Deletes a highlighted entry
Print	Prints the list



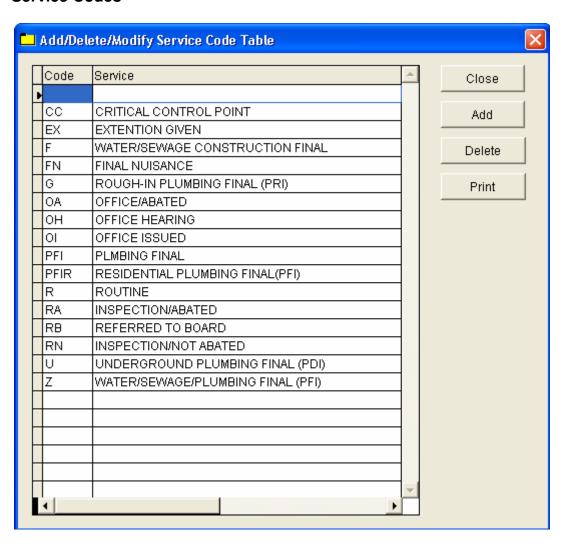
#### **Program Codes**



Field/Button	Description
Code	Enter the code of the program
Program	Enter the name of the program
Update Module	Interfaces to individual modules
Fund #	Enter the fund number for the code
Close Button	Closes the table
Adds Button	Adds a program code to the table.
Delete Button	Deletes a highlighted entry
Print Button	Prints the list



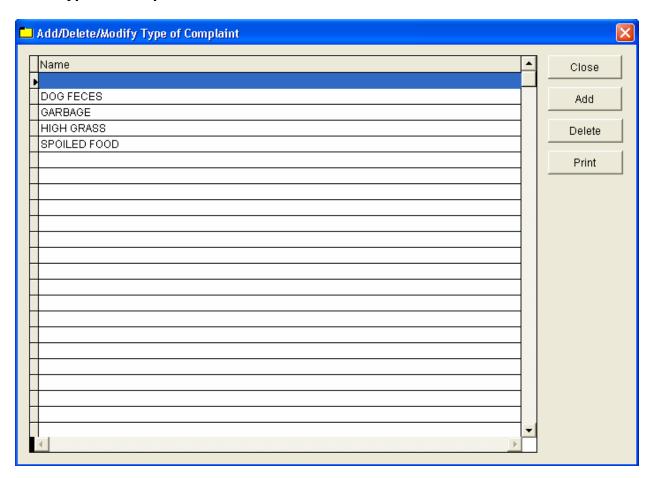
### **Service Codes**



Field/Button	Description
Code	Enter the service code
Service	Enter the name of the service
Close Button	Closes the table
Adds Button	Adds a service code to the table.
Delete Button	Deletes a highlighted entry
Print Button	Prints the list



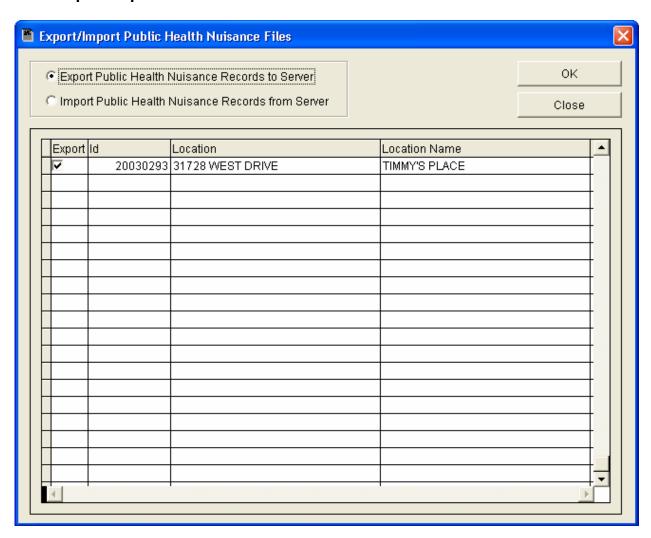
# Type of Complaint



Field/Button	Description
Name	Enter the type of complaint
Close Button	Closes the table
Adds Button	Adds a complaint to the table.
Delete Button	Deletes a highlighted entry
Print Button	Prints the list



#### **Export/Import Public Health Nuisance Files**



The **Export/Import** function enables you to take your Public Health Nuisance data out of the office on your laptop. If you would like to use a laptop for your inspections, please contact CHC Software to order your Remote Lap Top CD ROM.

#### Public Health Nuisance – Lap Top Export / Import Files

Before you leave the office: Import Public Health Nuisance Files

Click "Environmental Health"

Click "Public Health Nuisance"

Click "Maintenance"

Click "Lap Top - Export/Import Public Health Nuisance Files"

Click "Import Public Health Nuisance Server" radio button

Click "OK"

Click "Continue"

Upon returning to the office:

Export Public Health Nuisance Files

Click "Environmental Health"

Click "Public Health Nuisance"

Click "Maintenance"

Click "Lap Top - Export/Import Public Health Nuisance Files"

Click "Export Public Health Nuisance to Server" radio button

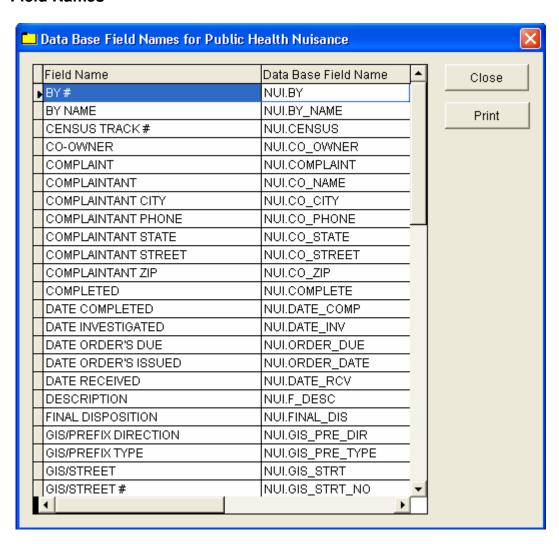
Note: Any record that has been modified will display a check in the box next to their name.

Click "OK"

Click "Continue"



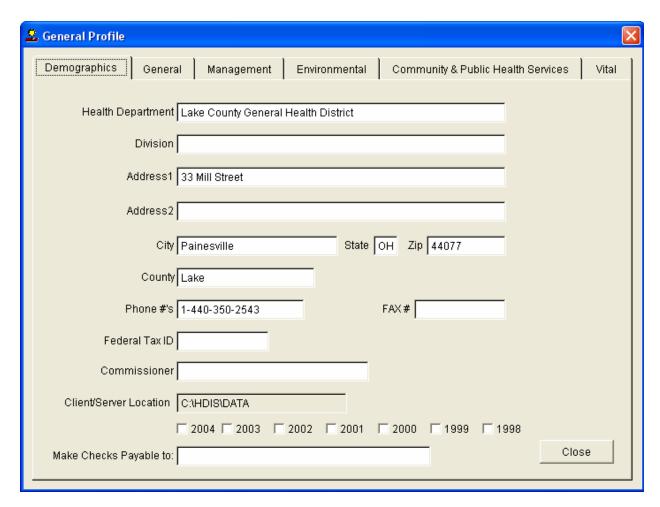
#### **Field Names**



The **field names** listing can be very useful in determining what fields you wish to utilize to capture data for letters and when creating reports for that data. The program will display a list of names that you can print.



#### **General Profile**



The **General Profile** enables you to fill out the basic information for your health department.

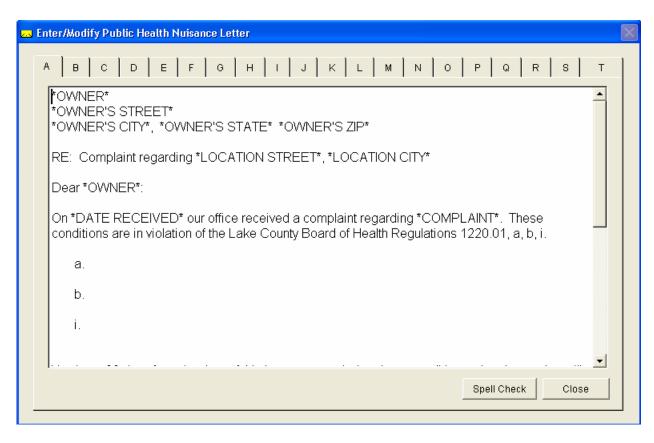


#### **Public Health Nuisance**



Check Box	Description
Use Street Table	Check box to select streets from a master street table.
Upper Case Envelopes	Check the box to print all upper case letters on your
	envelopes





The HDIS system provides you the flexibility to write standard letters that can be sent to clients. These letters will pull data through use of the \*. The \* is placed on each end of the field name that you want to pull into the letter.

#### Merge fields:

All upper case:

Only first letter uppercase

All lower case

\*OWNER\*

Owner\*

\*Complaint\*

JOSEPH NAPAVER

Joseph Napaver

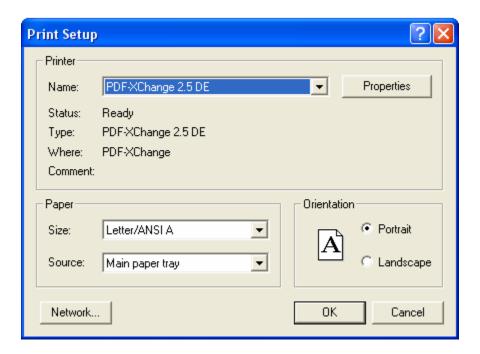
tires in back yard

Examples: \*OWNER\* = TOM GORDON

\*Owner\* = Tom Gordon \*complaint\* = tires in back yard



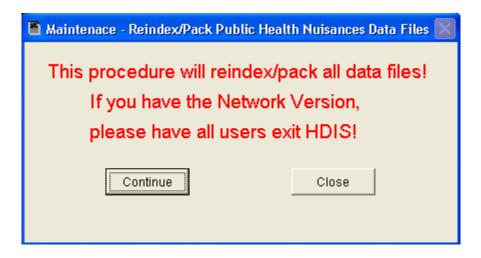
### **Print Setup**



The print setup allows you to choose what printer from which to print. Pick the printer in the name dropdown and click " $\mathbf{OK}$ ".



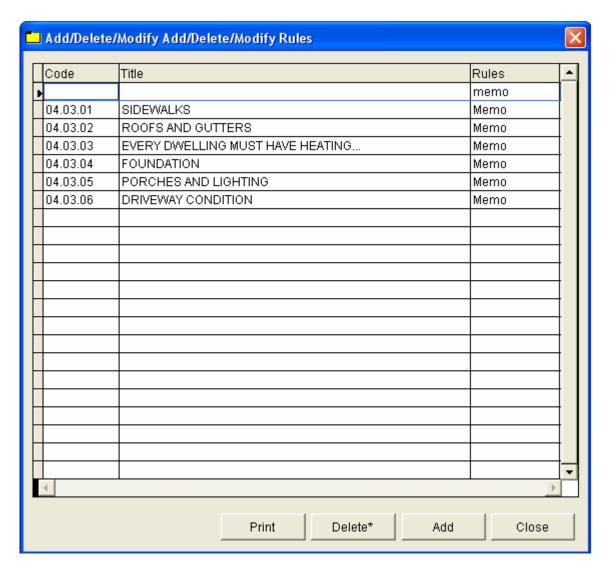
#### **Reindex/Pack Rabies Control Data Files**



This function is only needed should your data be corrupted due to a power failure. Please contact CHC Software if you have any questions or concerns.



### Rules



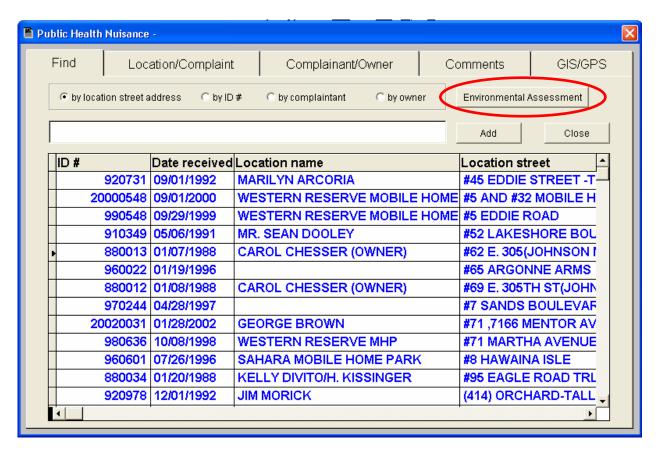
The **Rules** table enables you to enter public health nuisance rules that can be added into your letters and/or comments

Check Box	Description
Code	Enter the code of the rule
Title	Enter the title of the rule
Rules	Click "Memo" to enter the entire rule

### **Environmental Assessment**

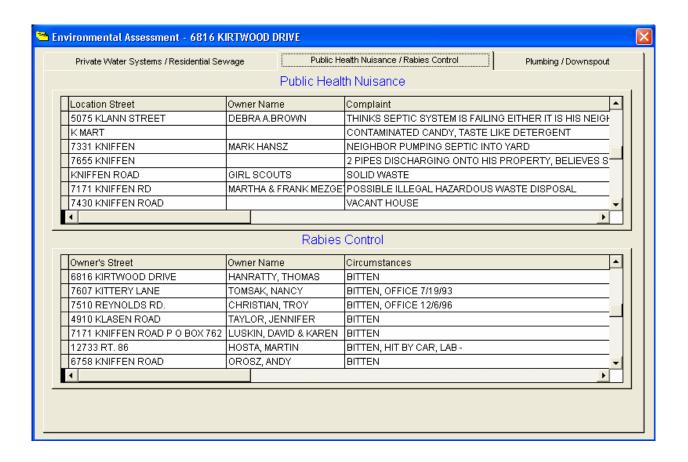


#### **Environmental Assessment**



The "Environmental Assessment" button will display the following for that address:

Sewage Record
Private Water System Record
Plumbing Record
Public Health Nuisance Record
Rabies Control Record



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