

Clayton County Environmental Health Public Swimming Pool Program

Clayton County Board of Health Swimming Pool Regulations

Section -.15 Water Supply.

- (1) The water supply for all pools, spas, showers, lavatories, drinking fountains and any other uses in conjunction with the pool shall be adequate in quantity and shall comply with all requirements of the Georgia Safe Drinking Water Act of 1977 and the "Rules for Safe Drinking Water" promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources. The water supply serving the pool which may come from a variety of sources, shall meet the requirements of Rule .17 before the user uses the pool.
- (2) No direct mechanical connection shall be made between the potable water supply and the swimming pool, chlorinating equipment or the system of piping for the pool, unless it is protected against backflow and back-siphonage in a manner approved by the Health Authority or through an air gap meeting the latest American National Standards Institute Standard A112.1.2 or other equivalent means approved by the Health Authority.
- (3) An over-the-rim spout, if used, shall be located under a diving board, adjacent to a ladder or otherwise properly shielded so as not to create a hazard. Its open end shall have no sharp edges and shall not protrude more than two inches (2") beyond the edge of the pool.
- (4) Backwash water may be discharged into a sanitary sewer through an approved air gap or into an approved subsurface disposal system or by other means approved by the Health Authority.