

# **Clayton County Environmental Health Public Swimming Pool Program**

## **Clayton County Board of Health Swimming Pool Regulations**

### **Section -.03 Provisions.**

(1) Permit:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a public pool, spa or recreational water park, without having first obtained a valid operating permit from the health authority pursuant to this Chapter;
- (b) Permits are invalidated by change of ownership;
- (c) Each individually treated pool will operate under a separate permit;
- (d) Prior to the issuance of a permit to new or existing public pools, spas or recreational water park attractions, the applicant shall provide evidence of satisfactory compliance with the provisions of these rules and all other provisions of laws which apply to the location, construction and maintenance of the pool, spa or recreational water park and the safety of persons therein;
- (e) The permit shall be prominently displayed at all times, as close to the main entrance as practicable, as determined by the health authority.
- (f) The permit shall be the property of the health authority and shall be returned within seven days to the local health authority when the pool, spa or recreational water park ceases to operate, has a change of ownership, or where the permit is revoked.

(2) Application for Initial Operating Permit:

- (a) The management of a public pool, spa or recreational water park shall submit to the health authority an application to operate a swimming pool, spa or recreational water park attraction at least fourteen (14) days prior to the starting of construction.
- (b) The application shall be prepared in duplicate on forms provided by the Department. The original shall be forwarded to the health authority and copy retained by the management.

(3) Plans:

- (a) Submission of Plans: Properly prepared plans and specifications must be submitted to the local health authority for review, approval and issuance of a

construction permit when a public swimming pool, spa or recreational water park attraction is constructed or extensively remodeled or renovated, or when an existing structure is converted to use as a public pool, spa or recreational water park attraction.

- (b) Plans and Specifications: The plans and specifications shall be submitted to the health authority of the county in which the pool, spa or recreational water park is constructed at least fourteen (14) days prior to beginning construction. The plans shall indicate, at a minimum, the proposed layout, the mechanical plans, the construction materials, and the type and model of proposed equipment.
- (c) A minimum of two (2) sets of drawings of the construction project shall be submitted, containing complete details so as to clearly document to the health authority the work to be undertaken. Additional sets of drawings may be required. Drawings shall be complete and shall comply with standard architectural/engineering practice. The maximum bathing load shall be stated on plans.
- (d) Complete specifications of the project shall accompany the prints including manufacturer's cut sheets and/or specifications on all equipment, and hydraulics analysis.
- (e) Any additional data required by the health authority for purpose of clarification, anticipated use, or to support any changes in design or scope of the project must be submitted prior to issuance of a permit to construct.
- (f) One (1) signed and approved set of the construction plans shall remain at the construction sight at all times during construction.
- (g) The swimming pool, spa or recreational water park shall be built in compliance with the plans as approved unless subsequent written approval of changes has been given by the health authority.
- (h) The swimming pool, spa or recreational water park owner or agent shall notify the health authority at specific, predetermined stages of construction and at the time of completion of the pool to allow inspections.
- (i) A construction permit is valid for twelve (12) months from the date of issue. After this time the health authority may require resubmission of plans and specifications and issuance of a new construction permit if project has not begun or has not been completed.