



“Depend on Us to Protect Gwinnett’s Health”

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PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL PROGRAM

What is the Gwinnett County Environmental Health’s Pool program?

- A state-mandated program which oversees and enforces Gwinnett Board of Health Swimming Pool and Bathhouse Ordinance which has been adopted by Gwinnett County.

General information about public pools in Gwinnett and in your municipalities:

- A structure is considered a pool when it utilizes re-circulated water. Therefore spray fountains designed for people to use are considered pools.
- A pool is deemed public when it is not located at a private residence.
- Public pools include pools located at government facilities, fitness clubs, subdivisions, condominiums, apartments, and hotels.
- There are over 1000 public pools in Gwinnett County.

Issues a non-compliant swimming pool can create in your municipality:

- Increased risk of disease transmission.
- Increased risk of drowning.
- Increased risk of injurious falls.

Common issues which can lead to problems at public pools:

- Water chemistry including sanitizer and pH levels not maintained.
- Lifesaving equipment not provided.
- Filtration and sanitizing equipment not functioning properly.

What can your municipality do to help assure compliance with swimming pool regulations?

- Require building permit applicants who are planning the construction of a swimming pool and/ or a pool bathhouse, to submit plans for review and approval by Environmental Health prior to the building permit being issued.
- Require an Environmental Health approval be obtained, for any newly constructed, swimming pool and/or pool body art studio, prior to the certificate of occupancy being issued.
- Require business license applicants whose facilities have a pool, such as hotels or apartments, to obtain approval by Environmental Health

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