



“Depend on Us to Protect Gwinnett’s Health”

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION PROGRAM

What is Gwinnett County Environmental Health’s Tourist Accommodation program?

- A state-mandated program which oversees and enforces Gwinnett County Board of Health, Tourist Accommodation Ordinance which has been adopted by Gwinnett County.

General information about tourist accommodation in Gwinnett and in your municipality:

- A tourist accommodation can be a hotel, motel, extended stay or an r.v. park.

Issues a non-compliant tourist accommodation can create in your municipality:

- Increased risk of disease transmission.
- Increased risk of injury.

Common issues which can lead to problems at tourist accommodations:

- Unsanitary rooms.
- Unsanitary beds and other furniture.
- Lack of adequate hot water or excessively hot water.
- Food not served in a sanitary manner.

What can your municipality do to help assure compliance with tourist accommodation regulations?

- Require building permit applicants who are planning the construction of a tourist accommodation 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 tourist accommodation prior to the certificate of occupancy being issued.
- Require business license applicants to obtain approval by Environmental Health prior to the business license being issued.

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