

Clayton County Environmental Health Public Swimming Pool Program

Clayton County Board of Health Swimming Pool Regulations

Section -.19 Dressing Facilities.

Adequate dressing facilities, for pools, spas and recreational water parks should be provided unless these facilities are provided in connection with the general development for other purposes and are of adequate capacity and number and in close proximity to the pool. Handicapped accessible dressing and sanitary facilities shall be designed and provided in accordance with state or local requirements and can be included as part of the total number of water closets, shower heads, lavatories, etc. required herein.

- (1) Dressing facilities, when provided, shall be provided with separations for each sex with no interconnection. The rooms shall be well-lighted, drained, ventilated and of good construction with impervious materials. They shall be developed and planned so that good sanitation can be maintained throughout the building at all times.
- (2) Partitions between portions of the dressing room area, screen partitions, shower, toilet and dressing room booths shall be of durable material not subject to damage by water and shall be designed so that a waterway is provided between partitions and floor to permit thorough cleaning of the walls and floor areas with hoses and brooms.
- (3) When dressing facilities are provided a minimum of two (2) shower heads shall be provided for the first one-hundred (100) bathers of each sex. One (1) additional shower head for each sex shall be added for each additional fifty (50) male or female users. These showers, when provided, may be used in place of the deck showers. However, the use of deck showers will not be substituted for the above dressing facility showers.
- (4) Floors of the dressing facility shall be free of joints or openings and shall be continuous throughout the areas. Floors shall have a slip-resisting surface that shall be relatively smooth to insure complete and ease in cleaning. Floor drains shall be provided and floors shall be sloped not less than one-fourth inch (1/4") per foot toward the drains to insure positive drainage.
- (5) An adequate number of three-fourths inch (3/4") hose bibbs shall be provided for flushing down the dressing facility interior.
- (6) **Lavatories:** Lavatories and toilets shall be provided for all public pools and spas. The minimum criteria for lavatories and toilets for public pools shall be based upon the maximum bathing load as established.
 - (a) All public pools shall provide one (1) water closet, one (1) lavatory and one (1) urinal for the first fifty (50) male users. One (1) additional water closet, lavatory

and urinal shall be provided for each additional one hundred fifty (150) male users or major fraction thereof.

- (b) All public pools shall provide two (2) water closets and two (2) lavatories for the first fifty (50) female users. One (1) additional water closet and lavatory shall be provided for each additional one hundred (100) female users or major fraction thereof.
- (c) All spas shall provide at least one (1) water closet and lavatory for each sex.
- (d) Soap dispensers for providing either liquid or powdered soap shall be provided at each lavatory. The dispenser shall be of all metal or plastic type with no glass permitted in these units.
- (e) At least one (1) paper towel dispenser or hand blow dryer shall be provided for every three lavatories.
- (f) An unbreakable mirror shall be provided over each lavatory.
- (g) Toilet paper holders shall be provided at each water closet combination.
- (h) Soap, paper towels and toilet tissue shall be provided in all dispensers.
- (i) Fixtures shall be installed in accordance with local plumbing codes and shall be properly protected against back-siphonage.
- (j) Fixtures shall be designed so that they may be readily and frequently cleaned and disinfected. Frequent cleaning and disinfecting shall not cause damage.
- (k) At least one (1) trash receptacle will be available in toilet areas.