

REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION

The Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, Chapter 13, Article VIII, Section 13-185, **Construction approval**, requires that all plans for public swimming pools, whirlpools, spas, waterslides and other bathing places, except those serving two or less private residences, must be reviewed and approved by this department **prior to the issuance of the Department Swimming Pool Construction Permit and prior to construction**. This code is available [on our website: dekalbpublichealth.com](http://dekalbpublichealth.com) under the Environmental Health tab.

Submit Plans to: Division of Environmental Health
445 Winn Way, Suite 320, Decatur, GA 30030

Plan Submittal Checklist:

- Completed DeKalb Public Health (DKPH) application for new swimming pool construction
- Plan review fee
- Most recent copy of the certified pool contractor's certification (*unless otherwise directed*)
- At least two (2) sets of plans submitted by an approved DCBOH certified pool contractor:
 - Complying with standard architectural/engineering practices;
 - Drawn to a minimum 1/8" per foot scale or one inch per ten feet (1"/10') scale with the identification of the certified pool contractor;
 - Stating maximum bathing load and maximum number of living/dwelling units;
 - Showing the project location and number of dwelling units outside a three hundred foot (300') radius measured horizontally from the pool's edge;
- Additional plans from the General Contractor may be required for other areas such as a bathhouse, etc.
- Manufacturer's cut sheets and/or specifications on all equipment
- Completed hydraulic analysis of all pool piping and circulation equipment
- Fence/barrier detail with dimensions and material specifications
- Approved water source and method of sewage disposal is provided/indicated on plans Indication of whether or not food service area will be provided

Please ensure that all items on this checklist have been completed and turned in to our office. Incomplete plan submittals will result in a delayed review time.