



catawba county public health

Environmental Health Plan Review Notice

If you will be commencing construction or operation of any of the uses listed below, you must also apply for a permit from Catawba County Environmental Health and provide a set of plans for review. **A Contact Information for Plan Review** sheet must be completed and submitted with the plan.

- Facilities serving food to the public must also submit a **Food Service Plan Review** application and a plan review fee.
- Public swimming pools and spas also submit the Application for **Public Swimming Pool Operation Permit** and plan review fee.
- Tattoo establishments must also submit the **Application for Tattooing Permit** and application fee.

The forms are available at the Catawba County Building Services, or on the Environmental Health website.

The General Statutes of North Carolina, under Public Health Law, § GS 130A, and the North Carolina Administrative Code, 15A NCAC 18A, prohibit commencing construction on these types of facilities without first submitting plans and receiving approval from the local Environmental Health department.

- **Restaurants or other facilities selling food to the public**
- **Meat markets**
- **School buildings or lunchrooms (includes public or private schools, and colleges)**
- **Commissaries**
- **Elderly nutrition sites**
- **Sport concession stands**
- **Hotels, motels or other lodging establishments**
- **Bed and breakfast homes or inns**
- **Summer camps**
- **Rest or nursing Homes**
- **Hospitals**
- **Child day care facilities**
- **Migrant housing**
- **Residential care facilities**
- **Jails**
- **Orphanages, children's homes or similar**
- **Tattoo parlors**
- **Swimming pools, spas, water spray areas or other public impoundment of water (excludes single-family private residences)**

If you have questions regarding whether your facility must obtain a plan review and permit from the Environmental Health department, please call (828) 465-8270, or visit our offices, located in the Catawba County Government Center at 25 Government Drive, in Newton, NC.

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