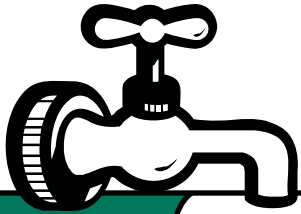


CONTRACTOR'S TOOLBOX



Spring 2009

Plumbing Division

Hamilton County Public Health

Please note the Plumbing Division's Fax Number:

513-946-7925

PHC Industry EXPO

CMPA's PHC Plumbing Industry Expo - Tuesday, September 15

5 - 8 p.m. at C.M.P.A.

11020 Southland Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45240

Jarod's Law and the Ohio Basic Plumbing Code

It has been brought to our attention that there are inconsistencies with the interpretation concerning the requirement of tempered water in schools and daycares. The Ohio Basic Plumbing Code requires tempered water to be delivered from public hand washing sinks, public bathrooms, etc. However, Jarod's Law requires that all sinks used for handwashing be tempered including laboratory sinks and mop sinks used for this purpose. Working closely with our Environmental Health Division, we have reviewed the areas of the codes with discrepancies. In facilities mandated under Jarod's Law, Hamilton County Public Health's Plumbing and Environmental Health divisions have agreed to interpret the "tempered water" requirement in the following way:

Tempered water shall be available at all sinks with exception of the licensed food service areas. Tempered water shall be delivered through a device that conforms to ASSE 1070. Tempered water is 85 to 110 degrees.

Grease Interceptors

If you are remodeling or building a new restaurant you must first submit a set of drawings and complete a Wastewater Discharge Permit Application, Part 1 to MSD/Industrial Waste to determine the size and installation of the grease interceptor. Application forms are available at MSDGC.org or contact Greg Doherty at 557-7017 if you have further questions.

Be Prepared. Be Aware. Volunteer.

Are you willing to serve your community and neighbors in the event of an emergency? Hamilton County Public Health is looking for volunteers to assist during a public health emergency. All types of volunteers are needed! As a volunteer, you will have a specific and limited job. Time commitment will be minimal and you will be trained thoroughly.

To sign-up call 513-946-7935





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Other Numbers to Know

- Hamilton Co. Building Dept. 946-4550
- Cincinnati Plumbing Inspectors 352-3280
- Cincinnati Master Plumbers Assoc. 742-2672
- Plumbing Permits in Hamilton Co. 946-7852
- Septic Tanks/Water Quality in Hamilton Co. 946-7862
- Hamilton Co. Private Water Systems 946-7870
- Metropolitan Sewer District: Tap Records, Building Sewer Permits 244-1330
- Metropolitan Sewer District: Industrial Waste 557-7000
- Metropolitan Sewer District: Sewer Inspection..... 244-1366
- Norwood Building Department 458-4510

For information about the Plumbing Contractors License, contact the Ohio Construction Industrial Licensing Board (OCILB) at (614) 644-2487.

Continuing Education Credits

For information on how to obtain OCILB contractor continuing education hours, call the Cincinnati Master Plumbers Association at 513-742-2672.

"Must Have" Manual Available Online

The Ohio Department of Commerce Backflow & Cross Connection Manual is available at www.com.state.oh.us/dic. It is listed under the plumbing and backflow forms. This manual is a must have for any plumber who installs and tests backflow devices.

2009 Holidays

Hamilton County Public Health will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- July 3: Independence Day
- September 7: Labor Day
- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 26-27: Thanksgiving
- December 25: Christmas Day