



## DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to building permits, some businesses are required to submit plans to the local health department and obtain approval prior to starting construction. These businesses include:

- Restaurants, mobile trucks, and other types of food service establishments
- Public swimming pools and hot tubs; including but not limited to:
  - Community/municipal pools, waterparks, and pools located in camps, hotels, apartments, gyms, schools, or daycare centers. Neighborhood Homeowner Associations that will have more than 20 homes must also obtain approval prior to constructing a neighborhood pool.
- Hotels and motels
- Tattoo & body piercing studios
- Organized campgrounds

**Failure to obtain plan approval from the Health Department prior to construction can cost substantial time and money to make necessary corrections.**

For more information or to submit plans, please contact the \_\_\_\_\_ County Health Department at \_\_\_\_\_ or email \_\_\_\_\_.

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