

# Draft revised Campground Rules

## OAC 3701-26

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# Rule Review Process

- \* All administrative rules
- \* Every 5 years
- \* 2007 Last review for campgrounds
- \* Hold public comment meetings
- \* Compile comments and report to OPHAB
- \* Enter JCARR jurisdiction
- \* Become effective April 1, 2014

# 2013 Process

- \* Convened a rule review committee in January
  - \* Comprised of the following:
    - \* AOHC
    - \* OEHA
    - \* OPHA
    - \* OCOA
    - \* KOA
    - \* OFMA
    - \* LHDs
    - \* Campground owners

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- \* Reformatted
    - \* Director of Health responsibilities
    - \* Licensor responsibilities
    - \* Operator responsibilities
    - \* Design requirements
  - \* Went from 26 rules to 5
  - \* Similar to public swimming pool rules

# Specific changes by rule 3701-26-01 Definitions

- \* Campground means any type of campground
- \* Gray water recycling systems
- \* Portable toilet
- \* Privy
- \* Septage hauler
- \* Sewage
- \* Sewerage system
- \* Substantially alter

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## Responsibilities of the director of health

- \* State licensing fee
  - \* ONE fee only
  - \* \$110
- \* Response to plan review comments
  - \* 45 days to respond or plans will be disapproval
- \* Survey of local health districts

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# Responsibilities of the licenser

- \* Location evaluation within 21 days of request
- \* Change licensing of temporary campgrounds
  - \* Per event basis
    - \* Based on # of sites
      - \* 50 or fewer
      - \* >50

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# Responsibilities of operator

- \* Agricultural fair exemption
- \* Reorganized to show general responsibilities
- \* Then site requirements
- \* Water supply
- \* Sewerage systems
- \* Dump station
- \* Gray water
- \* Hygiene facilities
- \* Solid waste
- \* Safety
- \* Electric

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# Plan review and design requirements

- \* Required for new, substantial alteration and existing, unlicensed campgrounds
- \* New fees that will include one inspection:
  - \* Substantial alterations that are limited in scope proposed to be \$842
  - \* All other substantial alterations proposed to be \$1,546
  - \* New campgrounds proposed to be \$1,898
- \* Additional inspection fee: \$414

# Current plan review fees

- \* Less than \$5,000 in costs:  $\$525 + \$330$  inspection fee = \$855
- \* \$5,000 or more in costs: 3.5% of total costs + \$330 inspection fee

# Design Requirement changes

- \* Numbers for sites must be mounted at least 6” above the surface of the ground
- \* Gray water facilities

# Areas of concern

- \* Gray water system requirements
- \* Licensed septage hauler requirement
- \* Backflow prevention devices

# Comments?

- \* <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/rules/drafts/drafts.aspx>
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