

Public Health Sanitation

The mission of the Public Health Sanitation Program is to protect the health and safety of the people of Texas. Our focus is on gaining voluntary compliance with both state and federal environmental health laws by oversight and education of the regulated community and by providing informational services to the public.

Through our environmental health programs, we educate and inform the regulated community and the public by:

- licensing
- performing inspections
- responding to complaints
- regulatory enforcement

Public Sanitation Homepage



Public Sanitation Laws & Rules



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PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE SWIMMING POOL YOUTH CAMP



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Public Health Nuisance

The Public Health Nuisance Complaints program investigates complaints from the public about:

- Accumulated rubbish
- Abandoned vehicles and appliances
- Tires
- Mosquitoes and conditions leading to mosquito breeding
- High weeds
- Other unsanitary conditions.

Don't have a local health department or code enforcement officials? DSHS will respond.

Public Health Nuisance Complaints



Swimming Pools

Who provides safety and sanitation of public swimming pools and spas in the state of Texas?

- The Department of State Health Services Environmental Health Program
- Local Health Departments
- Local Code Enforcement Offices
- Other governmental jurisdictions

Public Swimming Pools



Contact Information



Laws and Rules



Complaints



Youth Camps

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is the principal authority on matters relating to health and safety conditions at DSHS licensed youth camps in Texas. All DSHS qualifying youth camps must obtain a license prior to operating. Any youth camp may be inspected during operation to determine compliance with the Youth Camp Safety and Health Act and the Youth Camp Rules.

Youth Camp Program



Rules



Licensing



Protection Trainings



Complaints



Abuse Reporting

