



2016 Campground Rules Training

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Agenda

Welcome

Overview of major changes

Review of each rule in more detail

Questions & Answers



Major Changes

Reorganization – Reduced rules from 26 to 6
RVs and Gray water recycling systems
Motor Sports Exemption
Temporary Campground Licensing
Plan Review categories
Variances/Waivers



3701-26-01 Definitions

Campground: inclusive of all campgrounds

Gray water recycling systems: new term for old process

Portable toilet

Privy

Septage hauler

Sewage

Sewerage system

Substantially alter



3701-26-01 Definitions

Recreation camp: means any tract of land upon which five or more portable camping units are placed...



3701-26-01 Definitions

Combined park-camp: means any tract of land upon which a COMBINATION of five or more self-contained recreational vehicles or portable camping units...



3701-26-01 Definitions

Recreational vehicle park: means any tract of land used for parking five or more self-contained recreational vehicles...



3701-26-01 Definitions

Temporary campground: means any tract of land used for a period not to exceed a total of twenty-one days per calendar year for the purpose of parking five or more recreational vehicles, dependent recreational vehicles or portable camping units or any combination thereof, for one or more periods of time that do not exceed seven consecutive days or parts thereof.



3701-26-02 Responsibilities of the director of health

State Program Fees: \$110/campground
regardless of size

Plan Review: No response to questions within
45 days will result in disapproval

Retention of plans: minimum of 2 years

Surveys: at least once every 3 years



3701-26-03: Responsibilities of the licensor

Clarified pre-licensure requirements

Established timeframe for site evaluation turn around

Temporary Campground licensing: per Event only and based on the number of sites



3701-26-04: Responsibilities of the licensee

Exemption from licensure:

- State and County fairgrounds
- Independent agricultural societies
- Motorsports

Site markings: 2" in size and 6" above the ground



3701-26-04: Responsibilities of the licensee

Water hoses: If used for human consumption must be rated for potable water use only

Licensee may haul septage without being registered

New or Sub. Altered campgrounds must have sewage system approved by OEPA or LHD.

Re-worded language on hoses at dump stations



3701-26-04: Responsibilities of the licensee

Gray water recycling systems:

No more barrels with the bottom cut out

RVs & Gray water:

Licensees have 120 days to submit a scaled drawing to licenser (July 29, 2016)

Drawing to include:

Identification of location of each drain and sites using each drain



3701-26-04: Responsibilities of the licensee

Drawing requirements:

Method of construction and materials used

No system shall discharge to any waters of the state nor create a public health nuisance.

Licensors shall verify drawing during inspection
(first inspection after submission of drawing)



3701-26-04: Responsibilities of the licensee

Consequences for failure to submit drawing:

No RVs will be allowed to use the gray water recycling system

Any site not identified on the drawing will be prohibited from using GWRS.



3701-26-04: Responsibilities of the licensee

Replacement/abandonment will be required if:

- Public health nuisance is created
- Failure of system
- Substantial alteration of system



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

New, substantial alteration and existing,
unlicensed campgrounds

Must have a site evaluation before submitting
plans

Plans must be submitted at least 45 days before
license application

Electronic submittal



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Approval of sewage & water systems:

Either from OEPA or the LHD

Plans stamped by a PE, architect or similar professional



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Temporary Campgrounds plan reviews:

Must be submitted at least 15 days prior to operation

2 sets of plans

Must have plan review unless:

Plans were reviewed and approved within past 2 years AND

Information for plan review has not changed



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Plan review fees for campgrounds:

Substantial alterations limited in scope - \$842.00

Substantial alterations not limited in scope -
\$1,546.00

New or existing, unlicensed campgrounds -
\$1,898.00



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

“Substantial alterations limited in scope”

“Substantial alterations not limited in scope”

New or Existing unlicensed campgrounds



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Design Requirements for all campgrounds:

- Minimum of 1,000 square feet area with clearly defined site boundaries
- Separate access
- Markers must be readily identifiable and easily viewed from the road



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Design Requirements for all campgrounds:

- IF water is provided it must be from:
 - A public water system OR
 - A private water system
- Sewerage system approved by either OEPA or the LHD



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Design Requirements for all campgrounds:

- Solid waste containers
- Firefighting equipment
- Emergency telephone or sign with location of emergency telephone
- First aid equipment
- Rules for patrons



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Design Requirements for all campgrounds:

- Electrical work in accordance with NEC and certified by a licensed contractor
- Shower facilities (if provided) must be cleanable and well lit



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Additional requirements for recreation camps:

- Gray water recycling system:
 - Plastic or concrete holding tank
 - Individual site connections to a sewage system
OR
 - Alternative design approved by the director
- Toilet facilities



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Additional requirements for combined park-camps:

- Everything that is required for recreation camps plus:
 - Dump stations



3701-26-05: Plan Review/Design Requirements

Recreational vehicle parks:

Only need a dump station in addition to the requirements for all campgrounds



3701-26-06: Variances/Waivers

- Can only be granted by the Director of Health
- Requests for variances/waivers must be received:
 - As part of the campground plan review package for new or substantially altered campgrounds
 - With the plan review package for temporary campgrounds and 90 days prior to the temporary event



3701-26-06: Variances/Waivers

Requirements for existing licensed campgrounds:

- Request can be made with renewal provided the request is 90 days before the renewal period
- Any other time of the year provided the request is received 90 days before implementation



3701-26-06: Variances/Waivers

Variances/Waiver requests must include the following:

- The specific rule that is being requested for a variance or waiver
- Nature and rationale of the request
- Time period requested
- If variance, how will the intent of the rule be met
- If waiver, demonstrate hardship of rule



3701-26-06: Variances/Waivers

Variance/Waiver approval for a temporary campground remains for 2 years

Variance/Waiver for permanent campground remains in effect until:

- A change in ownership
- Substantial alteration
- Non-compliance with variance/waiver
- Situation of negative impact on public health or safety
- A time period established by the Director



3701-26-06: Variances/Waivers

The granting of a variance or waiver is not precedent setting. All requests will be considered on a case by case basis



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