

**Harford County Health Department**  
**Harford County and Maryland State Public Health Laws and Regulations**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AREA</b>	<b>LAW OR REGULATORY CITATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION/ROLE PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY</b>
<b>OPEN BURNING PERMITS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.11.01</a> <a href="#">Harford County Code Chapter 109-12</a>	Reviews and issues open burning permits.
<b>AIR QUALITY</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.11.06</a> <a href="#">Harford County Code Chapter 109.12</a>	Investigates outdoor and indoor air quality complaints. Educates public on a variety of air pollution subjects including radon, asbestos, ozone, etc.
<b>INDOOR SMOKING</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.19.04</a>	Investigates complaints concerning indoor smoking at public facilities, hotels and motels
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.02</a> <a href="#">Harford County Code Chapter 216</a>	Review residential building permits served by OSDS and/or wells. Review commercial building permits to ensure all applicable health laws are met
<b>FOOD PROTECTION &amp; PLAN REVIEW</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.15.03</a>	Licenses and inspects food service facilities – restaurants, schools, churches, and mobile units. Inspects food service at special events such as fairs. Reviews plans for new and existing food service facilities.
<b>MOBILE HOME PARKS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.16.02</a>	Inspects and issues an annual operation permit
<b>ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS (OSDS)</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">Harford County Code Chapter 216</a> <a href="#">COMAR 26.04.02</a>	Reviews application and issues permit for OSDS Permits. Investigates failing on-site sewage disposal complaints. Evaluates sites to determine suitability of on-site sewage disposal.
<b>CAMPGROUNDS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.16.03</a>	Inspects and permits campgrounds. Performs environmental inspections on youth camps.

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<b>TATTOO &amp; BODY PIERCING</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01</a>	Investigate complaints involving tattooing & body piercing operation
<b>TANNING FACILITIES</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.52.06</a>	Conduct complaint inspection of tanning facilities for compliance with use by minors
<b>PUBLIC POOL PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.17.01</a>	Inspects and licenses public swimming pools.
<b>RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.02</a>	Investigates all animal attacks involving humans and animals to assess the risk of the rabies virus. Conducts low cost anti-rabies vaccination clinics throughout the county
<b>PET STORE PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01</a>	Issues Exotic Bird Permits. Inspects pet stores for compliance with reptile CAUTION notices, exotic bird records, humane and sanitary conditions
<b>SOLID WASTE PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">Harford County Code Chapter 109</a>	Investigate complaints regarding to garbage, medical waste, hazardous waste, abandon properties.
<b>SEWAGE SLUDGE</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.06</a>	Reviews sewage sludge applications and sites; monitors land application and responds to complaints
<b>SUBDIVISION &amp; PLAN REVIEW</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.03</a> <a href="#">Harford County Code Chapter 216</a>	Reviews subdivision plans to ensure adequate water supply and wastewater disposal are provided.
<b>VECTOR CONTROL PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">Harford County Code Chapter 109-7</a>	Investigates complaints involving rodents, insects and other vermin.
<b>PRIVATE DRINKING WELLS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.04</a>	Review and issue well permits. Analyze Well Completion Reports. Issue Certificate of Potability for safe private well supplies.
<b>TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY (TNCWS)</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.01</a>	

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<b>CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY</b>	Emergency Preparedness	<a href="#">COMAR § 18-901</a>	Investigate actual or potential exposures to a deadly agent; treat, prevent, or reduce the spread of the disease or outbreak
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01</a>	Regulations for cooperative communicable disease and related condition control
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Record Maintenance and Confidentiality)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.05</a>	Confidentiality rules pertaining to medical records
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Control Measures)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.06</a>	Prevent the spread of communicable disease or to control a reportable disease and condition
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Amebiasis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.08</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Campylobacteriosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.08-1</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Escherichia coli O157:H7)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.08-2</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Hepatitis, Viral Type A)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.10</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Hepatitis, Viral Type B)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.11</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Hepatitis, Viral Type C)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.11-1</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection, education
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Measles [Rubeola])</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.12</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection. Proof of Immunity for Hospital Workers
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Pneumococcal Disease)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.12-1</a>	Vaccinations of an Individual at Risk.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Psittacosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.13</a>	Infection control.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Rabies)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.14</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection

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<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Rubella (German Measles))</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.15</a>	Control of case, contacts and infection
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Salmonellosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.16</a>	Control of case, contacts, control of infection and carriers
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Sexually Transmitted Disease – Syphilis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.17</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.18</a>	Control of case and contacts, prevention of Gonococcal Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Shigellosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.19</a>	Control of Case, contacts and infection
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Trichinosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.20</a>	Environmental control
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Tuberculosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.21</a>	Control of case and contacts
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Typhoid Fever)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.22</a>	Control of case, contacts, infection and carrier control
<b>DISEASE CONTROL (HIV/AIDS)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.18.03.04</a>	Follow-up by the health officer of a report of HIV or AIDS or newborn HIV exposure or laboratory report of HIV infection or CD4+ count
<b>AUTHORITY – LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER</b>	General	<a href="#">Health – General § 3-301 to §3-309</a>	Local Health Officer’s powers and duties