

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1-1 Short title

These rules and regulations shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Health Code of Montgomery County".

Section 1-2 Purpose

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to provide for the protection and promotion of the health of the people of Montgomery County, and to this end these rules and regulations are intended to embrace all matters to which the regulatory or police powers and duties of the Montgomery County Health Department extend.

Section 1-3 Definitions and word usage

a. The following words and terms used in this Health Code, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context or a different meaning is stated in any of the several Chapters, shall have the following meanings:

APPROVED - Any construction or procedure of operation which is in accordance with the standards of the Montgomery County Health Department.

BOARD - The Montgomery County Board of Health.

COUNTY - The County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

DEPARTMENT - The Montgomery County Health Department, or its authorized representative.

DIRECTOR - The Health Director of the Department, or his authorized representative.

MUNICIPALITY - Any city, borough, township, county, or other public body created by or pursuant to State law, or any combination thereof acting cooperatively or jointly.

PERSON - Any individual, partnership, corporation, company, firm, institution, trustee, association, or any other public or private entity.

SECRETARY - The Secretary of the Board.

b. The masculine shall include the feminine, and the singular shall include the plural.

Section 1-4 Local regulation

No city, township, borough, or other municipality located within Montgomery County, except those municipalities which are exempt from the jurisdiction of the Department by Section 14 of the "Local Health Administration Law" (16 P.S. 12014), shall adopt any rule, regulation, standard, or procedure not in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Department, and any such rule, regulation, standard, or procedure presently in existence shall be superseded to the extent that it is inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Department.