



NOTICE OF TANNING FACILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERAGE CUSTOMERS FOR THE TANNING FACILITY OWNER / OPERATOR

Purpose

This Notice advises you of the requirement to get parental permission for customers between the ages of 14 and 18 years.

- A consent form must be signed in person by the parent or legal guardian in front of your tanning facility employee. The consent form is valid for 12 months from signature date and shall be kept on the premises of the facility for three years.
- Tanning is prohibited for minors 13 years old and under.

What your customers should know about indoor tanning

AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE

- Repeated exposure to indoor tanning devices may cause skin cancer and premature aging of the skin. As with natural sunlight, overexposure to ultraviolet light can cause burns, eye and skin injury, and allergic reactions. Persons with a family history or past medical history of skin cancer should avoid the use of a tanning device.

ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION SENSITIVITY

- Abnormal skin sensitivity or burning may be caused by reactions of ultraviolet light to certain cosmetics, foods or medications (including, but not limited to tranquilizers, diuretics, antibiotics, high blood pressure medicines or birth control pills). Persons taking a prescription or over-the-counter drug should consult a physician before using a tanning device. Persons with skin that burns easily in the sun or does not tan in the sun should avoid the use of a tanning device.

PROTECTIVE EYE WEAR

- Failure to use protective eyewear may result in severe burns or long-term injury to the eye.

Action Required

You are required to obtain parental permission for customers between the ages of 14 and 18 years. If you violate, neglect or fail to comply with these requirements or orders of the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, you shall be fined not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00.

Authority

Delaware Code, Title 16, Chapter 30 (D) establishes the authority for the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services to regulate tanning facilities.

Health Systems Protection, Community Environmental Health Services: 302-744-4705

Environmental Health Field Services

New Castle County: 302-283-7110 Kent County: 302-744-1220 Sussex County: 302-856-5496



TANNING FACILITY PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Delaware law states that a tanning facility may not allow a minor between the ages of 14 to 18 years to use a tanning device unless the minor provides a consent form signed by the parent or legal guardian at the time of first exposure, and the signature of the consent form is witnessed by an operator. Tanning is prohibited for minors 13 years old and under (Delaware Code Title 16, Chapter 30(D): Tanning Facilities).

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CONSENT

I have read and understood the above stated facts about tanning.

I am the ____ parent or ____ legal guardian (check one) of

_____, a minor between the ages of 14 and not yet 18 years of age. (Please print name of minor)

Date of Birth of minor ____/____/____

My child and I have been given adequate instruction in the operation of tanning devices.

My child and I have read and understand the contents of this form.

I give consent for my child to use the tanning devices in this facility.

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____ Date _____

Print name of parent/legal guardian _____

Signature of operator _____ Date _____

Print name of operator _____

The minor's parent or legal guardian may withdraw this consent form at any time. Unless so withdrawn, this consent form shall expire one year from the date of the signature.