

Instructions for Finding Public Health Laws and Regulations

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Public health laws and regulations cover a wide variety of topics from cancer screening programs to campground inspections. To find a public health law, regulation, or ordinance, follow the instructions below.

1. Scroll through the [Public Health Laws and Regulations Table](#) to find the topic you are looking for and the corresponding legal citation.
2. If the citation starts with COMAR, this is a regulation and it can be found at Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) online. Click [Code of Maryland \(COMAR\) Title 10: Health and Mental Hygiene](#), which will take you to COMAR Title 10 where most public health regulations are found, and navigate through the table of contents to find your citation. If your citation is not Title 10 (the first two digits are not 10), click the “COMAR Online” button in the top left corner, select “Access through Table of Contents Structure,” and navigate through the table of contents to find your citation.
3. If the citation starts with a section of law such as “Health General or “Public Safety,” this is a law and it can be found at the online Annotated Code of Maryland. Click [Annotated Code of Maryland](#), select the topic area and scroll down to find your citation.
4. If you are looking for an Allegany County Local Ordinance, simply click on the [Allegany County Local Ordinances](#) link.