

**Wayne County
Health
Department**



Nicholas Cascarelli, Ed.D.
Health Commissioner

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Medical Director

Date: April 22, 2022
To: Plumbing Contractors
From: Nicholas Cascarelli, EdD
Health Commissioner
Re: Proposed Revised Plumbing Regulation 147R

Dear Plumbing Contractor,

State law requires local health departments to contact you when a Regulation is introduced or revised. Some of these needed revisions have been brought to our attention by plumbing contractors performing plumbing work in Wayne County. Please note no fees are being changed at this time. This letter is being sent to inform you of upcoming dates scheduled for the adoption of the revised plumbing regulation for Wayne County.

The Wayne County Board of Health is in the process of revising the Plumbing Regulation 147 for 2022. You are encouraged to ask questions, provide comments and/or concerns **before** the revisions are adopted by the Board of Health. These revisions will become effective after three readings, adoption and publication in a local paper. For these revisions to become effective on December 1, 2022 the following schedule has been established:

- * First Reading – Thursday, April 21, 2022
- * Second Reading and **Public Hearing** – Thursday, May 12, 2022
- * Third Reading and Adoption – Thursday, June 16, 2022
- * Requires quorum of Board of Health

The second reading and **public hearing** will be held at the May Board of Health meeting on **Thursday, May 12, 2022**. Board of Health sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. and are held in the second floor Commissioners' Meeting Room in the County Administration Building, 428 West Liberty Street in Wooster.

The proposed Revised Regulation 147R is included with this letter. Revisions include but are not limited to:

1. Updated code references and minor changes in terminology or grammar corrections.
2. Requirement to be State Licensed to be Registered in Wayne County to perform plumbing work.
3. Surety Bond increase from \$5,000 to \$10,000
4. Requirement for a permit to replace a water heater both residential and commercial.

These revisions are mainly for the protection of public health and the updating of the plumbing regulation from 2001. Questions or comments on the revised plumbing regulation should be directed to Vaughn Anderson, Director of Environmental Health, at (330) 264-2426, Ext 104. or email vanderson@wayne-health.org.

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