

Date: September 19, 2008
To: Body Crafting Industry
Re: Provisions of New County Ordinance

DeKalb County Board of Health permits body craft studios and artists in accordance with the Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, Chapter 13, Article XI, Sections 13-300 to 13-325.

In DeKalb County, body crafting includes tattooing, body piercing and cosmetic tattooing.

Please be aware of the following:

- All businesses providing tattoos and piercings must be permitted by the DeKalb County Board of Health.
- All individuals providing tattoos and piercings must be permitted by the DeKalb County Board of Health and are only allowed to perform body crafting in a business with a valid permit.
- Permits and the most recent inspections must be posted and visible to the public. Routine inspections will take place at least twice a year or as needed.
- Fees will be applied annually and will be due at the beginning of each calendar year. Fees and permits are not refundable or transferable.
- Body crafting procedures:
 - may not be performed on individuals under 18 years of age
 - may not be given or received by individuals under the influence of alcohol, drugs or of unsound mind or body
 - may not be performed in mobile, transitory facilities such as automobiles, mobile homes, tents, recreational vehicles and trailers

This list does not include all provisions of the new ordinance which may be obtained from the DeKalb County Board of Health or www.dekalbhealth.net. For more information, contact the Division of Environmental Health at 404-508-7900.

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