

Licensed Facility Operation Rules

- A trained operator must be present at all times.
- Those who are under 18 years of age may not tan.
- No one is allowed to tan more than once in a twenty-four hour period. Some salons may choose to increase required appointment intervals.
- There can be no claims of safety or any health benefits resulting from tanning by the salon or operator.
- Each client must sign in at every session and assure compliance with state rules and salon procedures. Information on medications must be made available for each customer to review and update at each session.
- Protective eyewear **MUST** be worn. The salon operator must clean and sanitize the bed and dry any wet floor areas between uses—this is not the responsibility of the customer.
- Any videotaping is unauthorized.
- Clean towels must be provided for each customer.
- Clean toilet facilities with hot and cold running water to each lavatory must be provided, as well as drinking water.
- Emergency numbers must be posted by an accessible telephone.

Current License Tanning Facilities

As of March, 2018

Griggsville

Tantastics 217-833-2369

Pittsfield

Serenity Day Spa 217-285-4000
Sunset Tanning 217-285-4315
Temptations 217-285-4211

Pleasant Hill

Classic Touch 217-734-2833



Are You Planning to Tan?

- New tanning customers are often surprised to find tanning salons are regulated and licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health.
- Before any salon is allowed to open for business, the owners and operators must demonstrate their business has satisfactorily addressed required basic health protection issues for their clients.
- Each salon must adopt adequate procedures to assure clients' physical well-being is protected and personal medical issues are treated confidentially.
- Excessive tanning and subsequent burning are known contributors to increased potential for skin cancer development, and because of this, the Illinois Department of Public Health licenses, regulates and annually inspects tanning businesses.

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Before You Tan

- Your first visit to a licensed tanning facility will include the following, prior to your actual tanning session:
 - Evaluation of your skin type
 - A review of the recognized dangers of ultraviolet radiation
 - A review of your current medications and an evaluation of their potential for tanning acceleration and/or other common side effects.
 - The salon must contain a listing of medications with potential for tanning acceleration and/or other common side effects, and provide this information to the customer at each session. Your personal information shall be kept confidential
 - Tanning in a tanning bed may pose additional risk for persons who are pregnant, persons who wear contact lenses, and persons who use certain medications.
 - Some salon owners may require a doctor's permission before tanning when known medical conditions exist.
 - Specific instructions on the tanning salon policies and equipment use and safety features.

Who Can Tan?

- Adults 18 and older -- after having received the required information.· A review of the recognized dangers of ultraviolet radiation
- No person under 18 years of age shall be allowed to use tanning equipment, either alone or in the presence of another individual.
- Proof of age shall be verified by a government-issued identification (ID) that contains both a birth date and picture.
- A copy of the ID shall not be required to be maintained on site.



Tanning Bed Requirements

- All tanning areas are to be constructed to maintain personal privacy. Bulbs must be compatible with the bed. A primary cause of severe burns is improper bulbs
- A physical barrier must be in place to prevent contact with the bulbs. All tanning beds shall have a label on them which specifies what type of bulbs shall be used and how long the sessions are to be. The instructions on this label are to be followed. No deviations shall be allowed without written approval.
- All beds must have a switch within easy reach of the customer that will enable the customer to turn the unit off immediately.
- Each tanning bed has a label that includes among other information, a) manufactured date, b) the warning: Danger ultraviolet radiation, c) the type of bulbs to be used, d) recommended distance of exposure, e) maximum exposure time in minutes for the unit, f) the schedule for recommended duration, frequency and spacing of exposures, and g) the name and address of the manufacturer.
- Each unit shall have a means of assuring accurate timing of each session.
- Adequate ventilation must be provided to maintain an ambient air temperature of less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Floors shall be easily cleanable.
- Carpeting is not allowed in tanning equipment rooms constructed after 1993.