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SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS AT A PUBLIC POOL, SPA, WADING POOL OR SPRAY GROUND

All signs shall have clearly legible letters or numbers not less than 4 inches high, unless otherwise required. Signs shall be affixed to a wall, pole, gate, or similar permanent structure in a location visible to all pool users.

1. Maximum occupancy sign. The sign must be filled-in! *Formula for pools—length x width divided by 20.*
Formula for spas—length x width divided by 10.
2. No diving sign at pools with a maximum water depth of 6 feet or less.
3. Where no lifeguard service is provided, a sign that states **“NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY.”** The sign shall also state in letters at least 1-inch high, **“Children under the age of 14 shall not use pool without a parent or adult guardian in attendance.”**
4. Artificial respiration and CPR sign. An illustrated diagram with text at least ¼ inch high shall be posted.
5. The emergency telephone number 911, the number of the nearest emergency services, and the name and street address of the pool facility with text at least 1 inch high shall be posted.
6. Spa pool warning notice (*if applicable*). A warning sign shall be posted stating **“CAUTION”** and shall include the following language in letters at least 1 inch high:
 - 1) **Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants and those with health conditions requiring medical care should consult with a physician before entering the spa.**
 - 2) **Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.**
 - 3) **Hot water immersion while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, or medicines may lead to serious consequences and is not recommended.**
 - 4) **Do not use alone.**
 - 5) **Long exposure may result in hyperthermia, nausea, dizziness or fainting.**
7. Spa pool emergency shut off (*if applicable*). In letters at least 1-inch high, a sign shall be posted at the spa emergency shut off switch stating **“EMERGENCY SHUT OFF SWITCH”**
8. No use after dark (*if applicable*). This sign must be posted at each entrance on the outside of the gate(s). It must state, **“NO USE OF POOL ALLOWED AFTER DARK”**
9. A sign shall be posted on the exterior side of gates & doors leading into the pool enclosure area stating, **“KEEP GATE CLOSED”** or **“KEEP DOOR CLOSED”**
10. A sign shall be posted at the entrance to the pool, in letters at least 1-inch high which states that **“persons having currently active diarrhea or who have had active diarrhea within the previous 14 days shall not be allowed to enter the pool water”**.
11. A sign shall be posted at each spray ground and be visible from any part of the spray ground which states **“CAUTION: WATER IS RECIRCULATED. DO NOT DRINK.”**