

SIGNS

The following **signage** is required: Bathing Load; No Diving (where applicable); NO Lifeguard on Duty (if not guarded); 911 with Address of Facility posted near emergency phone; Pool Rules*; Pool Chemicals with appropriate diamond hazard sign (on door to storage area).

***RULES AND PRECAUTIONS FOR PATRONS**

Rules for Pools. Rules governing the use of public bathing places shall be displayed on signs large enough for easy reading, which are posted at the entrance to the pool, dressing rooms or other appropriate places. Owners and operators are responsible for enforcing the Rules. Signs shall provide, in similar language that:

- A cleansing bath, using warm water and soap must be taken before entering the water.
- Persons with open wounds, bandages, or any symptom of a communicable disease shall be prevented from entering the water.
- Swimming alone is prohibited.
- At facilities, which do not have lifeguards on duty, children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult responsible for the supervision of that child at the pool side.
- Running and rough play are prohibited in and around the water.
- Bathing load limit _____ persons.
- "Cut-offs" should be hemmed.
- Excess body lotions should be removed prior to entering the water.
- "NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY" where appropriate.
- *No glass containers or food allowed in the area. Put trash in waste containers.*
- *Do not enter water if the main drain cover is missing or not securely attached.*
- *NO swimming, diving, playing or snorkeling near the main drain.*
- *All persons who are under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or drug are excluded from the shower rooms and pool area.*
- *Persons that have had diarrhea in the past two weeks are prohibited in the water.*
- *Animals are not allowed inside the pool enclosure.*
- *Safety equipment is not to be used for play or tampered with.*

Additional Rules for Spas – Spas must have all of the above plus the following posted on a sign which provides, in similar language, that:

- Persons who are pregnant, taking medication, diabetic or have any history of cardiovascular disease should consult a physician before entering hot water.
- Drugs and alcohol are prohibited.

Additional Rules for Wading and Spray Pools – Add the following to the pool rules sign:

- Supervisor (parent or guardian) must be present at all times the pool is in use.
- Children over age 12 years are prohibited in the water.