

Signs required for all pools

- A. Where no lifeguard is on duty, a warning sign shall be placed in plain view and state **“WARNING - NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY”** in clearly legible letters a minimum of four inches high. In addition, the sign shall state **“CHILDREN MUST NOT USE THE POOL WITHOUT AN ADULT IN ATTENDANCE”** in letters a minimum of one inch high.
- B. The design bather load shall be posted in a conspicuous location.
- C. If no emergency phone is located in the pool enclosure, a sign stating where the nearest emergency phone is located must be provided. Emergency phone numbers must also be posted, including 911.
- D. Lifesaving equipment must be plainly marked **“For emergency use only.”**
- E. Placards embodying the requirements in this part must be posted in plain view in the pool room or enclosure and in the dressing rooms of all public pools. Lettering must be clear, legible and at least one-fourth inch high.
 - 1. **Communicable disease.** No person with or suspected of having a communicable disease which could or may be transmitted through use of the pool shall work at or use any public pool.
 - 2. **Warning.** A person with any considerable area of exposed subepidermal tissue, open blisters or cuts must be warned that these may become infected and advised not to use the public pool.
 - 3. **Showering.** Any person using a public pool must take a cleansing shower using warm water and soap and thoroughly rinse off all soap before entering the pool enclosure. A user leaving the pool to use the toilet must take a cleansing shower before returning to the pool enclosure. A person who exercises, applies lotion or uses a sauna or steam room must shower before using pool.
 - 4. **No spitting.** Spitting, spouting water from the mouth, and blowing the nose in the pool is prohibited.
 - 5. **No running.** No running or boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted in the pool, in dressing rooms or shower rooms, on runways, on the diving board, or platforms.
 - 6. **Glassware.** Glassware and similar material with a tendency to shatter on impact are not allowed in the pool enclosure area.

7. **No pets.** Domestic animals are not permitted in the pool enclosure, showers or dressing rooms.

8. **Swim diapers** must be worn by infants and toddlers who are not potty-trained.

Additional signs required for all whirlpools and spas

In addition to the required signs, the following signs must be provided for all whirlpools and spas:

- A. Pregnant women, small children or persons with heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure or low blood pressure should not enter the spa except under the advice of a physician.
- B. Avoid use while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- C. Exposure may result in nausea, dizziness or fainting. Observe a reasonable time limit.
- D. Do not use whirlpool/spa alone.