

Hamilton County Health Department Pool Checklist

Prior to opening your pool for the season, please refer to the following list of requirements.

- **Pools requiring Lifeguards**
 - Must have current lifeguard certification for ALL lifeguards on duty
 - For further clarification on if your pool requires a lifeguard, please contact the Hamilton County Health Department
- **Required Signage in at least 4-inch lettering**
 - “No Lifeguard on Duty” Sign **(See Examples 1 and 2)**
 - “No Diving” Sign
- **Safety Equipment**
 - Life Ring with rope and Flotation Ball attached to rope **(See Example 3)**
 - If required, lifeline with buoys spaced at least every 5 ft across the rope
 - Shepherd’s Hook
 - All Handrails and Ladders into pool must be secure
 - Rubber feet must be on all ladders if not attached to the pool wall
 - In-Floor Return Covers must be in good condition
- **Working telephone**
- **Self-closing, Self-latching gates**
- **Appropriate chemical storage**
 - No chlorine tablets in skimmers
 - Chemical storage closets locked
- **Depth Markers on Pool Deck AND Pool Walls**
- **Operator MUST close pool for the following:**
 - No sanitizer present
 - Excessive turbidity limiting visibility to bottom of pool
 - Fecal incidents
 - Electrical Hazards
- **CHEMICAL LEVELS:**



SWIMMING & WADING POOLS	HOT TUBS
Chlorine: .5ppm-3ppm	Chlorine: 1ppm-3ppm
Bromine: 2ppm-5ppm	Bromine: 3ppm-5ppm
Alkalinity: 80ppm-200ppm	Alkalinity: 80ppm-200ppm
pH: 7.2-7.6	pH: 7.2-7.6
Cyanuric Acid: no greater than 100ppm	Cyanuric Acid: no greater than 100ppm
	Non-breakable thermometer Temperature not exceeding 104° F

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The most recent copy of your POOL INSPECTION REPORT & POOL PERMIT must be current and posted in an area visible to the public.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are NOT the current owner/management company on the invoice, please contact the Hamilton County Health Department at (423) 209-8110 prior to paying. Permits are non-transferrable. We want to ensure the permit is under the correct managers name and billing address.

REQUIRED SIGNAGE EXAMPLES:

EXAMPLES 1 & 2



4" lettering on both signs

