



A POOL OR SPA NEEDS A HEALTH PERMIT IF

- It is open to the public, including customers
- It operates in Contra Costa County
- It uses recirculated water, such as through a filter or pump

Plan review and approval from CCH is also required prior to installing or remodeling a pool or spa at your business.

HOW TO GET A HEALTH PERMIT

Call 925-608-5500 to discuss next steps with an environmental health specialist if

- You need a health permit for your business's hot tub or spa
- You are not sure if you need a permit



Day Spas & Massage Businesses

HEALTH PERMIT REQUIREMENT:



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DO I NEED A HEALTH PERMIT?

Permits for day spas or massage businesses are issued by your local law enforcement agency.

Your business may also need a health permit from Contra Costa Health (CCH) if it operates a hot tub or swimming pool for customers.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Follow all state laws and regulations
- Renew permit annually
- Allow CCH to inspect at least annually
- Report injuries, waterborne illnesses, or water contamination within 24 hours
- Maintain clean restrooms, showers, changing rooms
- Keep at least two years of maintenance records
- Close the pool if operational failures or unsafe conditions occur
- Post required safety signs
- Clean towels and swimwear after every use
- Keep a water test kit to measure available disinfectant, pH, and cyanuric acid

PREVENTING WATERBORNE DISEASE

Pools and hot tubs that are not properly maintained can spread germs that cause diarrhea, skin rash, skin or ear infections, and serious respiratory illnesses such as Legionnaires' Disease.

Businesses with pools or hot tubs help to keep their customers safe and healthy by following the requirements of their health permits.

