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Safety Signs for Public Swimming Pools

- 1. Clearly legible letters or numbers
- 2. At least 4 inches high, unless indicated otherwise
- 3. Affixed to a wall, pole, gate, or similar permanent structure in a location visible to all pool users

MAXIMUM OCCUPANT CAPACITY

- · Lettering of at least 4 inches high
- · Indicates the number of bathers allowed in the pool at one time
- · Capacity for **spas** = one bather for every 10 ft² of surface area
- · Capacity for **all other pools** = one bather for every 20 ft² of surface area

POOL CAPACITY 6 7 PERSONS

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION AND CPR

- · Clear diagram of CPR and rescue breathing
- · Lettering of at least 1/4 inch high

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EMERGENCY SIGN

- · Lettering of at least 4 inches high
- Telephone number 911
- · The number of the nearest emergency services
- · Name and street address of the pool facility



NO LIFEGUARD SIGN

- · Lettering of at least 4 inches high
- · Statement: "WARNING: NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY"
- · Additional statement in lettering of at least 1 inch high:
 - "CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14 SHALL NOT USE THE POOL WITHOUT A PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN IN ATTENDANCE"



NO DIVING SIGN

- · Statement: "NO DIVING" in lettering of at least 4 inches high
- · For pools with a maximum depth of 6 feet or less
- · Posted in conspicuous places



SPA WARNING SIGN

- · Statement: "CAUTION" in lettering of at least 4 inches high
- · Additional statements in lettering of at least 1 inch high:
 - Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants and those with health conditions requiring medical care should consult with a physician before entering a spa.
 - 2. Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.
 - 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 nausea, dizziness or fainting.



SPA EMERGENCY SHUT-OFF

- · Statement S: "EMERGENCY SHUT OFF SWITCH", in lettering of at least 1 inch high
- · Posted at the switch



NO USE AFTER DARK (gates)

- · Lettering of at least 4 inches high
- · Statement: "NO USE OF POOL ALLOWED AFTER DARK"
- For pools constructed in which no lighting was required
- · Posted at each pool entrance on the exterior side of the gate(s)



EGRESS SIGN (gates)

- · Lettering of at least 4 inches high
- The pool enclosure shall have at least one means of egress without a key for emergency purposes. Unless all gates and/or doors are so equipped, those gates and/or doors which will allow egress without a key shall have a sign stating: "EMERGENCY EXIT"



KEEP CLOSED (gates)

- · Lettering of at least 4 inches high
- · Statement: "KEEP CLOSED"
- · Posted on the exterior side of gates and doors leading into the pool enclosure area

KEEP CLOSED

DIARRHEA

- · Lettering of at least 1 inch high
- In language or diagram clearly stated and **posted at the entrance area** of a public pool 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.

DIARRHEA

Do not use the pool if you are currently having active diarrhea, or if you have had active diarrhea within the previous 14 days

WAVE POOLS

- · Lettering of at least 1 inch high
- Listing the requirements for wave pools as described in Section 115952, Health and Safety Code

-WAVE POOL SAFETY-

SPRAY GROUND SIGN

- · Lettering of at least 4 inches high
- · Statement: "WATER IS RECIRCULATED. DO NOT DRINK"

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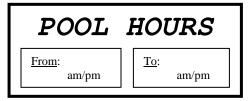
DIRECTION OF FLOW (piping)

- The direction of flow for the recirculation equipment shall be labeled clearly with directional symbols such as arrows on all plumbing in the equipment area.
- Where the recirculation equipment for more than one pool is located on site, the equipment shall be marked as to which pool the system serves.
- Valves and plumbing lines shall be labeled clearly with the source or destination descriptions.



HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SIGNS

POOL CLOSED



Please SHOWER

BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL

For Seasonal Closures

Hours of Operation

Shower Sign

Chemical Off Gassing Exposure Prevention

-WARNING-

DO NOT ENTER THE POOL OR SPA IF WATER IS NOT CIRCULATING

Retain on the deck

-WARNING-

DO NOT ACTIVATE THE POOL OR SPA PUMP WITH BATHERS PRESENT IN THE POOL AREAS

Place next to the pump control



For equipment undergoing repair