

NHDES PUBLIC POOL/SPA RECOMMENDED DAILY CHECK LIST

Whether you are a new pool owner or you have maintained a pool for many years, there are several important measures that should be taken every day before a facility is opened to the public. The following check list will ensure a healthy and safe environment for you and your patrons.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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POOL/SPA STRUCTURE

Ladders, hand and grab rails at all steps and transitions and secure							
All steps safe, secure and leading edge of steps marked							
Depth markers visible on the deck & vertical wall							
All suction and return line fittings within the pool are secure*							
Skimmers and gutters are clear of debris, and working properly							

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Unobstructed clean decks and walkways							
Breakpoint line for pool in place (before sloped transition)							
One pole with body hook, 12 foot or longer (pools only)							
Rescue flotation device with rope (pools only)							
Spa emergency shutoff switch shuts down all system pumps							
SVRS devices* are functioning and have been tested per Mfg.							

SIGNAGE- POSTED CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS

NHDES Patron Safety Rules							
NHDES Spa Safety Rules (if applicable)							
"No Lifeguard" signs posted on all points of access							
"No Diving" posted within the pool area							
Working telephone or sign indicating nearest location of phone*							
911 emergency sign posted with physical 911 address indicated							

MECHANICAL

Continuous disinfection feed system present and working							
Pumps and strainers present, clear of debris, and in good condition							
Flow meters are present and working							
Filter influent/effluent pressure gauges are working properly							
Pump pressure and vacuum gauges working properly							
Ventilation system is working properly and in good condition							
Equipment and chemical storage rooms well lit and ventilated							

POOL BARRIER

Barrier/fence is min 48in tall, encloses pool, and is in good repair							
Doors and gates are self-closing and latching							

MISC

Showers, bathrooms, and changing facilities are clean and sanitary							
Pool make-up water must have backflow prevention or 6" air gap							

*Main Drain Covers must be VGB approved and securely fastened per manufacturer instructions. Make sure they are not broken, loose, or missing. **If you cannot see the main drain, do not open the pool.** The pool can only be reopened when the main drains are clearly visible and pool water meets the relevant water quality standards.

*Indicates the location of the nearest telephone with posted police, fire and/or rescue unit phone numbers for emergency purposes. Include the name and 911 address of the facility

*Safety Vacuum Release System

SIGN OFF

Staff Initials (recording the completion of the checklist)							
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