



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT WATER RECREATIONAL FACILITY PRE-OPENING CHECKLIST

The following Pre-opening Checklist must be completed for a Water Recreational Facility Permit to be issued. A water recreational facility cannot be operated unless the owner has secured an annual or seasonal permit. Each item must be initialed by the Certified Pool Operator once verified.

- **Supervision:** Rules and Regulations posted.
- **Supervision:** Required signs posted on deck.
- **Water Quality:** Disinfection chemical feeder(s) operational, properly sized and supplied.
- **Water Quality:** Approved chemical test kit properly supplied.
- **Water Quality:** Water supply free of cross connections.
- **Water Quality:** Water quality board provided.
- **Recirculation System:** Filter room information placard posted & specific backwash instructions posted.
- **Recirculation System:** Filter room- ventilation, lighting, drainage, cleanliness.
- **Recirculation System:** Pump, motor, hair/lint strainer maintained and operational; extra hair/lint strainer provided.
- **Recirculation System:** Filter operational; water clarity; piping properly color-coded.
- **Recirculation System:** Minimum flow rate maintained; gauges properly installed and maintained.
- **Recirculation System:** Backwash line properly drained.
- **Recirculation System:** Skimmer- baskets, weirs, adjustments, water level.
- **Recirculation System:** Returns free flowing and properly adjusted.
- **Electrical:** Satisfactory electrical inspection conducted within the last 12 months and filed with the Health Department.
- **Safety/Safety Equipment:** Diving boards, slides, ladders, guard stand(s) are secure and safe to use.
- **Safety/Safety Equipment:** Depth markers legible, located and sized properly.
- **Safety/Safety Equipment:** Lifelines, rescue tubes, and reaching poles provided.
- **Safety/Safety Equipment:** Hard-wired telephone operational or variance request submitted.
- **Safety/Safety Equipment:** Employee Protection Equipment: apron, eye protection, gloves.
- **Safety/Safety Equipment:** Free from hazardous conditions.
- **Pool/Pool Premises:** Drain grates secure.
- **Pool/Pool Premises:** Decks, coping, grout and caulking in good repair.
- **Pool/Pool Premises:** Whitecoat in good repair.
- **Pool/Pool Premises:** Grassed area properly fenced with approved and operational foot showers.
- **Pool/Pool Premises:** Food confined to approved area.
- **Bathhouse:** Access to pool through bathhouse, adequate facilities, good repair.
- **Bathhouse:** Water heater, anti-scalding devices operational and adjusted.
- **Bathhouse:** Water fountains operational and adjusted.

For more information about Water Recreational Facility Permits (pool permits), please visit:
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/eh/pools/permits.htm>.

