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**Pool & Spa Self-Inspection Checklist**

**Yes**   **No**   *Please check the appropriate box.*

***Fencing & Gates:***

- 1. Fencing in good repair with no gaps exceeding 4 inches & bottom gap not exceeding 2 inches above grade.
- 2. All gates are self-closing, self-latching and are kept closed.
- 3. No climbable landscaping within 5 feet from top of the fence (measured outside).

***Safety Signs:***

- 4. All safety signs are posted & are readable:
  - a. No Lifeguard on Duty
  - b. Illustration of artificial respiration
  - c. Emergency Telephone Number 911
  - d. Occupancy Load
  - e. No Diving Allowed
  - f. Spa Emergency Shut-Off Switch
  - g. Spa Use Warning
  - h. Emergency Exit sign required on keyless egress when accompanied with keyed gates after 7/01/1994
  - i. No Use of Pool Allowed After Dark (pool and/or deck area without lights).

***NEW REQUIRED SIGNS!***

**j. Keep Closed - Posted on exterior side of exterior gates and doors leading into pool area.**

**k. Diarrhea (1 inch lettering) and in a language or diagram that is clearly stated shall be posted at the entrance area of the pool which states that persons having current active diathea or who have had within the previous 14 days shall not be allowed to enter the pool water.**

- 5. Body hook permanently attached to 12 foot pole with minimum 2 bolts & is available at pool site.
- 6. Life ring with attached rope to span the width of pool available at the pool. Rope in good repair.

***Pool Clarity:***

- 7. Water is clear and main drain visible from the pool deck.

     ***Chemistry & Daily Records:***

- 8. DPD pool water test kit and Cyanuric acid test kit (if used) available.
- 9. Free chlorine minimum 1.0 ppm without Cyanuric acid and 1.5 ppm with Cyanuric acid.
- 10. pH between 7.2 and 8.0.
- 11. Cyanuric acid/stabilizer level below 100 ppm.

- 12. Spa water temperature at or below 104 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 13. Daily records of pool operation maintained and kept on site. Separate records for additional pools or spas. Chlorine, pH checked daily and Cyanuric acid once a month, when pool is open for use.

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***Pool Safety:***

- 14. Pool / spa shell free of algae growth and debris.
- 15. Tiles are intact and in good repair and depth marker tiles are readable.

***NEW REQUIREMENT!***

- 16. No diving markers: for pools that are 6 ft. and shallower no diving markers with the universal symbol of no diving (red circle with a slash through it superimposed over the image of a diver) shall be installed on the deck directly adjacent to the depth markers.**
- 17. Pool shell with no or minimal chips or cracks.
- 18. There is 4 feet of unobstructed deck around the pool.
- 19. Grab and hand rails tightly secured in place.
- 20. Spa emergency shut off switch shuts off spa booster and spa recirculation pumps.
- 21. Pool/deck lighting operational, no loose wiring or fixtures.
- 22. Restroom & showers clean, operational and stocked with supplies.
- 23. Drinking fountain operational.
- 24. Skimmer basket, weir, restricted check valve, float valve assembly with trimmer valve and "o" rings in place in each skimmer.
- 25. Approved / secured covers on main drain
- 26. Pool equipment bonded and grounded.
- 27. GFCI operational (test monthly).

***Pool Filtration:***

- 28. Flow meter not clogged, sized right and shows the minimum turnover rate of 65 % or more.
- 29. Influent/effluent pressure gauges are working and influent gauge marked with clean filter pressure.
- 30. Filtration system kept on during pool hours.
- 31. Automatic sanitizer available, functional, kept stocked and is sized correctly.
- 32. Equipment room is clean with no leaking equipment or piping.