



CLAY COUNTY

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER



Recreational Waters- Pre-Opening Checklist

800 Haines Drive
Liberty, MO 64068
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Recreational Waters Facility Information

Facility Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Property Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Pre-Opening Checklist

- Virginia Graeme Baker (VGB) compliance** requirements met & forms submitted to CCPHC
- Free available chlorine (FAC with CYA)** 1.0 to 10.0 ppm for pools and 3.0 to 10.0 ppm for spas (FAC without CYA) 2.0 ppm to 10.0 ppm for pools (Bromine 3.00 to 8.0 ppm for pools and 4.0 to 8.0 ppm for spas)
- pH** at 7.2 to 7.8
- Total Alkalinity** at 60 to 180 ppm
- DPD test kit** present – capable to measuring FAC to 10.0 ppm
- Water clarity** – bottom drain at deepest point clearly visible from pool deck
- Pump/Flow Meter** (recirculation/filtration) operational and continuously circulating
- Spa water temperature** ≤ 104° F
- Point of transition** from shallow to deep end of pool indicated as required
- Depth markers** present as required
- Patron load** posted
- Pool and/or spa **rules** posted
- Lifeguards** present or signage with 4-inch letters “WARNING – NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY”
- Ring buoy** with rope attached (length: 50 feet or 1.5 times the width of the pool)
- Shepherd’s crook** or life pole present
- Emergency telephone** present and operational
- First aid kit** present
- Enclosure maintained and with **self-closing - self-latching gate**
- Diaper changing stations, toilets & showers** (if provided) in good repair, clean, and supplied
- Pool chemicals** stored properly
- Pool records** maintained – readings performed twice a day (FAC & pH)
- Flow meter** installed
- Proper **Turnover Rate** for the Aquatic Venue: _____ hours
- Any outstanding violations from previous year not corrected (see corrective action form or Contact EH Inspector)

Notes

Approval **must** be obtained by CCPHC prior to opening your pool for the season. Permit payment **must** be received and pre-operational inspection passed prior to issuance of a permit to operate. Call the Environmental Health Section at CCPHC to schedule an inspection prior to opening:
816-595-4350