



Clayton County Board of Health

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Name of Facility: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Certified Operator: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

YES NO

- Have you paid for your Swimming Pool Permit?
- Is the turnover rate for the pool 6 hours? If not what is the rate?
- Is the turnover rate for the spa 30 min.?
- Is your certified operator's name, certification number and contact information posted in the pump room?
- Is the pool water chemically balanced? Are you getting a reading of 1.5 - 5 ppm of free available chlorine and a pH reading between 7.2-7.8 on your water testing kit?
- Do you have a shower within the pool/spa enclosure with a drain that drains away from the pool?
- Do you have a water fountain within the pool/spa enclosure?
- Is your pool/spa drain properly designed to prevent entrapment?
- Is the pool/spa water clear? Is the main drain grate of the pool/spa clearly visible from the surface?
- Is there a minimum of a 4 foot barrier around your pool when looking at it from the outside? Does it prevent the passage of a 4 inch diameter sphere from passing through the openings?
- Does the gate self close and self latch from multiple positions?
- Is there an automatic chlorinator? Is it working properly?
- Is the safety equipment mounted off the ground (reaching pole with body hook and life ring)?
 - reaching pole with body hook must be a minimum of 12 feet long
 - life ring must be U.S. Coast Guard Approved and have a minimum outside diameter of 15 inches
- Does the life ring have a rope that is 1½ times the maximum width of the pool or 50 feet in length which ever is less attached to it?
- Do you have a hardwired phone for emergency purposes within the pool enclosure?
- Are emergency phone numbers and/or **911** signs posted?

- Are the pool signs posted? They must include but are not limited to the following:
For pools: **1.** Unattended solo bathing is prohibited. **2.** *Children shall not use the pool without an adult in attendance. **3.** *No glass articles allowed in or around pool. **4.** No food, drink or wrappers shall be permitted within ten feet of the pool. **5.** No running or rough play allowed. **6.** No spitting or spouting of water or blowing of nose in pool. **7.** No “cut-offs” or “exposed” diapers allowed. **8.** Only one bather at a time allowed on diving board. **9.** Diving area must be clear of other patrons before diving is permitted. **10.** *(For outdoor pools and spas only) No swimming allowed during heavy rain or when thunder and lightening can be seen or heard.

For spas: **1.** include all of the ones starred (*) above. **2.** Hot water exposure limitations vary from person to person. Pregnant women and small children should not use spa prior to medical consultation. **3.** Persons suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure and other health problems should not enter the spa with out prior medical consultation and permission from their doctor. **4.** Do not use the spa while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or other drugs that may cause sleepiness, drowsiness or raise and lower blood pressure. **5.** Use caution when bathing alone. Overexposure to hot water may cause nausea, dizziness and fainting. Lower water temperatures are recommended for extended use (exceeding 10-15 minutes) for young children. **6.** Do not allow the use of or operate a spa if the suction fitting is missing, broken or loose. **7.** Before entering, check spa for temperature before each use. The spa temperature should not exceed 104°F. **8.** Enter and exit slowly. **9.** Never place electrical appliances (telephone, radio, TV, etc.) within five feet of the spa.

- Do Pool Safety Signs have a minimum of 2 inch high lettering?
- Is Maximum bather load posted at pool site? Maximum Bather Load _____
- Is a life guard on duty at pool? If not is there a **NO LIFE GUARD ON DUTY** sign (4 inch high lettering) posted?
- If a spa is present is there a thermometer in it and is the temperature below 104°F?
- If a spa is present is there a working clock within the pool enclosure?
- Is a lifeline present at the break in grade of the pool or at the 5 foot depth line? (only if pool depth is over 5 feet)
- Does the lifeline have floats spaced 7 feet apart from each other?
- Is the water depth marked with units (4” in height) on the deck and side walls of the pool?
- Are the handrails sturdy and in good shape?
- Do all skimmers have covering or grating over them?
- Do all skimmers have working weir gates?
- Is the pool deck clean, in good shape and with no large cracks or damage?
- Do you have a fully stocked first aid kit?
- Is there a trash can with a lid provided at the pool site?
- Do you have a “dpd” pool testing kit on-site?
- Do you have sufficient amount of reserve chemicals to maintain the pool’s chemical balance?

The items noted above are not the only requirements for a pool or spa to open and receive a permit. These are key items, condensed into a short list that is taken from the County Swimming Pool Regulations. The County Environmentalist will notify you of all the requirements needed for this specific pool.

Certified Operator

Certification Type and Number

(Signature)