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## **Pool and Spa Safety Inspection Preparation**

In preparation for your pool/spa safety inspection, please review your past inspection reports for areas that our inspection staff will evaluate. **Please note that if any of the following violations are observed and cannot be corrected during the inspection, the pool shall be closed:**

1. Improper chemical levels.
  - A. Free available chlorine:
    - Swimming Pools:
      - a. less than 1.0 ppm (without cyanuric acid)
      - b. less than 2.0 ppm (with cyanuric acid)
      - c. greater than 10.0 ppm (See appendix I for information on closures for high chlorine levels)
    - Spas, Wader, Spray Ground:
      - a. less than 3.0 ppm
      - b. greater than 10.0 ppm
  - B. Bromine:
    - Pools, Spas, Wader, Spray Ground of less than 4.0 ppm
  - C. pH below 7.2 or above 7.8
  - D. Cyanuric acid levels in excess of 100 ppm
2. Water temperatures at or above 104°F (heat pools/spas) - unless previously approved by the Environmental Health Director.
3. Insufficient clarity (main drain OR deep end of the pool floor not visible).
4. Feces/Vomit/Blood
5. Bacteriological test samples revealed adverse results.
6. Electrical hazards in the pool or within areas accessible to the public
  - Submerged pool light with water intrusion.
    - GFCI triggered or failed
  - Exposed electrical wiring
  - Flooded pump room
7. Lack of rescue equipment (missing both the life ring AND rescue pole).
8. Missing or inoperative spa emergency shut off switch; capable of inactivating both the recirculation and jet pump at simultaneously.
9. Loose, missing or broken suction outlet fittings and/or secondary anti-entrapment devices/systems.
10. Gates incapable of self-closing and/or self-latching.
11. Missing fence pickets or segments.
12. Inoperative or missing pump(s) or filter(s)

13. Inoperative or missing disinfectant feeder(s)
14. Unapproved chemical feeding or delivery.
15. Lacking interlock between disinfectant feeder and pump.
16. Gas chlorination hazards.
17. Failure to remove the pool cover/blanket during open hours.
18. Construction or renovation work that has not been authorized by Environmental Health (e.g. air supported dome or enclosing structure).
19. Failure to renew the public health permit.
20. Any condition which, in the opinion of the enforcing agent, is unhealthful, unsafe or unsanitary (e.g. physical hazards, laceration hazards, potential electrocution hazards, abandoned pools/green pools/mosquito breeding).