

HENNEPIN COUNTY  
MINNESOTA

## REQUIRED PUBLIC POOL SIGNS

### SANITATION & SAFETY RULES

- 1. SHOWERING.** All users must take a shower before entering pool. This includes those who toilet, exercise, apply lotion, or use sauna or steam room.
- 2. NO RUNNING.** No running or boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports is permitted.
- 3. WARNING.** A person with any considerable area of exposed subepidermal tissue, open blisters, or cuts must be warned that these may become infected and advised not to use the public pool.
- 4. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.** No person with or suspected of having a communicable disease which could be transmitted through use of pool shall work or use pool.
- 5. NO SPITTING.** Spitting, spouting water from the mouth, and blowing nose in pools prohibited.
- 6. GLASSWARE.** Glassware and similar material with a tendency to shatter on impact is not allowed in pool enclosure area.
- 7. DIVING.** Diving is not permitted except in areas that comply with part 4717.3750.
- 8. NO PETS.** Domestic animals are not permitted in pool enclosure, showers or dressing rooms.

These rules must be posted in plain view in pool room or enclosure and in dressing rooms of all public pools.  
Lettering must be clear, legible, and at least 1/4 inch high.

**WARNING-NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY** (clear legible letters at least 4 inches high) & **Children must not use the pool without an adult in attendance** (clear legible letters at least 1 inch high)

When a lifeguard is not on duty at an open public pool, these warning signs must be placed in plain view.

**POOL HOURS.** If proper overhead lighting is not present, hours must be dawn to dusk.

**POOL USER CAPACITY** must be posted in pool enclosure area.

**LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT** must be plainly marked "For emergency use only" and must be kept in repair and ready condition.

**NO DIVING** must be painted in 4 Inch Letters on pool deck on each side of pool no more than 25 feet apart (repeated on large pool). This can also be represented by a 4 inch high universal no diving symbol accompanied by the words "No Diving" in letters not less than 1/2 inch high.

**DEPTH MARKINGS** must be located on the pool deck at a change of depth on all sides of pool (not more than 25 feet apart), at the maximum and minimum depths, and in 4 inch letters.

### **SPA POOL SIGNAGE (in addition to No lifeguard sign, capacity, and sanitation and safety rules)**

1. Pregnant women, small children, or persons with heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, or low blood pressure should not enter the spa except under advice of a physician.
2. Avoid use while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
3. Exposure may result in nausea, dizziness, or fainting. Observe a reasonable time limit.



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