

## When to close a pool or spa

A pool or spa must be closed immediately if any of the following are true.

- Main drain cover not *easily* visible (e.g., water is cloudy)
- Main drain cover(s) or parts broken, loose, missing, and/or expired
- Disinfection chemical not within required range  
(see MN Pool Code 4717.1750)
- Water temperature exceeds 104°F
- Gates or doors to pool area not self-closing and self-latching
- Ring buoy, lifesaving pole, or rescue tube missing or not functional (pools only)
- Remodel or additions have been done without health authority's approval

Call our office with any questions:

Main office: 612-543-5200

After hours emergency line (answered 24/7): 612-543-5217

### Hennepin County Public Health

1011 1st Street South Suite 215 Hopkins, MN 55343

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

[www.hennepin.us/pools](http://www.hennepin.us/pools)

Minnesota Pool Code

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=4717>

Minnesota Department of Health plan review

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/recreation/pools/poolprinsp.html>

Minnesota Department of Health injury/drowning report form

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/recreation/pools/docs/injuryform.pdf>

