

### Reopening Indoor Pools

Before you reopen your pool for use, check the following items:

- Inspect drain cover(s) for proper installation and compliance with Abigail Taylor Pool Safety Act and Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act. Keep copy of installation/expiration paperwork.
- Chlorine or bromine, combined chlorine, pH, and alkalinity levels follow pool code water condition requirements.
- Pool log is in place and up to date.
- Pool water is clear, can see the main drain easily.
- Doors/gates are in good condition. Must be self-closing, self-latching and capable of being locked. A means for emergency exit must be provided.
- Lifesaving equipment is in place and marked "FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY".
  - 12 ft. fixed length pole or life hook.
  - Ring buoy with rope attached (rope length must be 1½ x pool width) or rescue tube(s).
- Coping (ledge) is clean, smooth and in good repair. Pool walls and bottom are clean, and in good repair and painted in a light color. Decking and walkways are in good condition, with no large cracks/gaps.
- All signs and pool rules posted:
  - "NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY" in 4-inch lettering (when applicable).
  - Emergency telephone number (911).
  - Location of the closest public phone conspicuously posted (if no telephone is in pool enclosure).
  - Pool capacity.
- "NO DIVING" (or universal "No Diving" symbol 4-inch square) meeting the state code at pool edge.
- Step edges are painted with dark contrasting color stripe ½ to 2 inches wide.
- Depth transition line at least 6 inches wide (if applicable), is painted with a dark contrasting color, across the bottom and sidewalls of the pool.
- Pool depths clearly marked on all sides of the pool meeting the state code.
- Ladders and handrails in place and secure.
- All equipment is hooked up and working:
  - Pipes
  - Filters
  - Heater/Thermometer
  - Flow meter
  - Disinfectant feeder
- Skimmers with weirs installed, clean and working.
- Complete and stocked chemical test kits (check for expired pool kit reagents).
- Pump room clean and organized.
- Current copy of Certified Pool Operator certificate posted in pump room.
- Dressing rooms, showers and toilet facilities are clean, vented and in good repair.
- Waste receptacle with lid located in the pool area.

**\*Refer to the Minnesota Pool Code for complete requirements**