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SWIMMING POOL ANNUAL OPENING INSPECTION CHECKLIST

The checklist below is a self-inspection guide for pool operators to complete prior to their annual inspection by the Detroit Health Department. The requirements on the checklist are excerpts from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Public Swimming Pool Rules and are only a summary of the rules to save space. All items should be in compliance prior to operating the pool.

Facility Name _____ License No. SP- _____

Address _____ Contact Person _____

Pool Item	Yes	No	Corrective action taken
Must have current EGLE Pool License. Contact EGLE at EGLE-dwehd-publicpoolprogram@michigan.gov			
Water Quality: pH between 7.2 – 8.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlorine residuals stable at 1.0 to 6.0 <li style="text-align: center;">Or • Bromine residuals stable at 2.0 to 8.0 			
Main drains visible from 30 feet away. Drain covers not damaged or loose.			
A qualified person who is responsible for testing pool water and operating water treatment equipment is readily available or on-call within 15 minutes of travel to pool.			
Pool sides and bottoms clean and in good condition.			
All gutters or skimmers functioning (weir and baskets present). Water level suitable for skimming.			
Water inlets are operational and positioned downward.			
Signs posted: Bather Load Limit, “No Lifeguard on Duty” (4-inch letters). Pool rules posted.			
Spa pools must have Health Hazards and “No Alcohol Consumption” signs. Post a sign indicating maximum temperature of 104°F.			
Emergency Telephone is in pool enclosure and working. Sign with address of pool at the telephone.			
Safety equipment is kept inside the pool enclosure. Spine board has head restraint and 3 straps attached.			

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An 18" ring buoy with a rope attached is provided.			
First aid kit is available and fully stocked, and a blood spill cleanup kit available.			
If lifeguards required, current credentials posted.			
Pumps and filters working properly and extra pump basket available and extra filter cartridge available (if applicable)			
Chemical pump is capable of continuous operation 24 hours a day. No hand feeding of chemicals.			
Chemicals stored in a ventilated space away from heat sources and prevented from mixing with other chemicals.			
Flow meter functioning and flow rate adequate for required turnover rate.			
Disinfectant and pH test kit suitable and used.			
Gates and doors self-closing and self-latching.			
Pool deck surfaces clean. No trip hazards exist, and deck is sloped to drain away from pool. Cracks sealed.			
Depth markers and "No Diving" signs are on all sides of the pool in 4-inch contrasting colored letters with Ft units.			
Poolside shower, foot spray, drinking fountain, and hose bibs are working and in good repair.			
Steps and underwater ledges and seats must be marked in a contrasting color to make clearly visible from pool deck.			
Ladders and stairway handrails are secure and slip resistant			
Pool vacuum cleaner is provided and in good repair.			
Bathhouse maintained clean, equipment is in good repair, warm water and soap provided.			
Contingency and emergency response plans are available.			
Monthly operational reports are used and submitted to the Detroit Health Department monthly at detroitenvironmentalsafety@detroitmi.gov			
Water is tested at least quarterly by a certified company. Testing company: -----			
Any modifications approved by EGLE			
Main drains meet VGB Act requirements.			