



# Health and Human Services Department Placer County Environmental Health

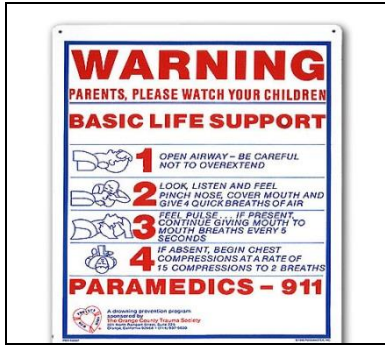
## THE FOLLOWING SIGNS ARE REQUIRED AT POOL FACILITIES

*These signs shall be affixed to a wall, pole or similar permanent structure in a location visible to all patrons. (Letters or numbers shall not be less than 4 inches unless otherwise specified)*

1. Where no lifeguard service is provided, the warning sign must be placed in plain view with clearly legible letters which states:  
**“WARNING - NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY”**  
 In addition, the sign shall also state:  
**“CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14 SHALL NOT USE POOL WITHOUT AN ADULT IN ATTENDANCE.”** (1 inch high)



2. **A DIAGRAMMATIC ILLUSTRATION OF ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION AND CPR SIGN.**  
 This is an illustrated diagram with a text at least 1/4 inch high of artificial respiration and CPR procedures.



3. **EMERGENCY SIGN.** The telephone number 911, the number of the nearest emergency services (i.e. ambulance, hospital, fire and police) and the name and street address of the pool facility shall be posted.

4. Signs shall be posted in conspicuous places and shall state **“NO DIVING”** at pools with a maximum water depth of 6 feet or less. Also, **NO DIVING MARKERS** with the universal symbol of no diving, which is a red circle with a slash through it superimposed over the image of a diver, shall be installed on the deck directly adjacent to the depth markers



5. **POOL USER CAPACITY SIGN.**  
 Sign shall indicate the maximum number of pool users permitted for each pool. (Spa pool 1 bather per 10 sq. ft. of pool water surface area; other pools 1 bather per 20 sq. ft.)  
 Note : wading pools and spray grounds are exempt



**All public pools must be equipped with the following SIGNS:**

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6 In letters at least one inch (1") high, a sign shall be posted at the spa emergency shut off switch stating:  
**"EMERGENCY SHUT OFF SWITCH" Located by the switch.**

7. Where pools were constructed for which lighting was not required, a sign shall be posted at each pool entrance on the outside of the gate(s) stating:  
**"NO USE OF POOL ALLOWED AFTER DARK"**

8 A sign shall be posted on the exterior side of gates and doors leading into the pool enclosure area stating:  
**"KEEP GATE or DOOR CLOSED"**

9. A sign in letters at least one inch ( 1") high and in language **or diagram** that is clearly stated shall be posted at the entrance of a public pool which states:  
**"PERSONS HAVING ACTIVE DIARRHEA or WHO HAVE HAD ACTIVE DIARRHEA WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 14 DAYS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE POOL WATER"**

10. **Spray Ground Sign.** A sign shall be posted at each spray ground and be visible from any part of the spray ground that states:  
**CAUTION : "WATER IS RECIRCULATED, DO NOT DRINK"**

11. **Warning Sign for Spa Pool:**

**"CAUTION" (4 "high)**

A. Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants and those with health conditions requiring medical care should consult with a physician before entering a spa.

B. Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.

C. Hot water immersion while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, or medicines may lead to serious consequences and is not recommended.

D. Do not use alone.

E. Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness or fainting.

Note: items A to E shall be 1 inch high.

**Other Signs or Markings:** Where the recirculation equipment for more than one pool is located on site, the equipment shall be marked as to which pool the system serves. Also, the **direction of flow** shall be labeled with directional symbols such as **arrows** on all piping in the equipment area.