



CRITERIA FOR CLOSING A WADING POOL

A wading pool is subject to immediate closure when any of the following conditions are observed:

- Water clarity is poor e.g. unable to see main drain or grading is not clearly visible from the edge of the pool
- Water comes is not from a source that is free of potential disease-causing organisms or harmful chemicals
- Fouling e.g. faeces, vomit , blood or chemical
- Sharp objects found in pool (broken glass)
- When wading pool is closed it is drained or securely enclosed by a fence (minimum 4 feet) or locked gate to restrict access
- Filtration or circulation system is not operative or malfunctioning
- Re-circulation system is not equipped with a filter and disinfectant
- Drain cover or fittings missing or not in good repair
- Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter missing or malfunctioning
- Disinfectant not detected in pool water and not available on site immediately to rectify the lack of disinfectant in pool water
- A health and safety concern is identified e.g inclement weather, electrical concern or water becomes contaminate.
- Supervision not available. Person supervising is not 14 years of age and a holder of a standard first aid certificate with an issue date not more than three years old
- Underwater light disconnected and not certified in writing by an electrician
- Any other conditions that may constitute a health hazard e.g. power outage, confirmation of pathogenic agents such as cryptosporidium