



# Falmouth Health Department

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## Semi-public Pool Pre-Inspection Checklist

Prior to scheduling an inspection, please ensure your swimming pool adheres to all regulations listed in the 105 CMR 435.00, the Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools (State Sanitary Code: Chapter V) and the Town of Falmouth Pool Regulations. **Some common items are listed below, however make sure the CPO is familiar and complicit with the entire regulation.**

Is the proper signage posted as required by 105 CMR 435.00? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*See examples attached on our website at

<http://www.falmouthmass.us/717/Swimming-Pools-Beaches>

Have you posted the new signage stating the ratio of 1 adult for every 5 children as required under the local regulations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is water-testing being done four times per day? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have the test results been consistently within standards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has the first-aid kit been checked to ensure it contains all required items? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have VGBS drains, as well as the date of installation and documentation showing this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*These drain covers have an expiration date

If so equipped, was the SVRS tested prior to start of swimming season according to manufacturer's recommendation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is the water filtration system allowing the minimum turnover rate as required by 105 CMR 435.32?

- Swimming pools – once every eight hours
- Wading pools – once every four hours
- Special purpose pools – once every ½ hour

\*This can be calculated using:  $\text{Flow rate} = (\text{Pool volume}/60)/\text{rate of turnover}$

Example: A 35,000-gallon pool should have a flow rate of  $(35,000/60)/8 = 72.9$  gpm

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a life-ring with rope the required length of 1.5 times the pool's width? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are the depth markings 4" high, displayed 4" above the water line on the pool wall, as well as on the pool deck at the specified intervals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a polyethylene line with floats to mark the deep end when non-swimmers use the pool? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us via phone at (508) 495-7485 or email us at: [health@falmouthmass.us](mailto:health@falmouthmass.us).