

Public Pool Education Meeting

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No Opening Inspections

- Annual fee must be paid.
- On-line form must be completed for each pool.

Pools/Bath Houses on Wells

- Water must be tested for fecal coliform and chemicals.
- Contact Gwinnett Environmental Health for testing requirements.



Permit Suspensions

- Permit suspensions will occur for critical violations which cannot be corrected-on-site.
- It depends on the inspector's schedule how long they can wait for a violation to be corrected-on-site.

Critical Violations

More Likely to be Corrected On-Site

- Low or no chlorine or bromine in spa or spray pool.
Maintain minimum 1.5 ppm chlorine/2.0 ppm bromine
- Low or high pH in spa or spray pool **Maintain 7.2.-7.8**
- Pump failure
- Gate not self-closing and self-latching
- Vacuum line cap missing
- Chlorinator disconnected.
- Solid feces or vomit in the pool

Critical Violations

Less Likely to be Corrected On-Site

- Main drains not visible.
- Filter failure.
- Main drain cover missing or broken.
- Equalizer line cover missing or broken.
- Fence section missing.

Critical Violations

Cannot be Corrected On-Site

- Low or no chlorine or bromine in standard pool or wading pool.
Maintain minimum 1.5 ppm chlorine/2.0 ppm bromine
- Low or high pH in a standard pool or wading pool. **Maintain 7.2.-7.8**
- Diarrhea in the pool.
- Cutting surface in the pool. (Such as glass or broken tile)
- Single main drain present and not unblockable OR two main drains that are not connected and are not unblockable.

Pool Main Drains

Circulation and Water Features

OPTIONS

- Pool must have two main drains which are connected in a tee configuration under the pool.

OR

- Pool has a single main drain with an unblockable cover.

OR

- Pool has two main drains which are not connected and each has an unblockable cover.
- Unblockable means one dimension of the cover is at least 29 inches.



Permit Suspensions

- Fee must be paid, in the office, before a re-inspection will be performed.
- Re-inspection conducted as soon as the critical violation is corrected and as the inspector's schedule allows.
- Chlorine/bromine and pH levels must have a turnover after adjustment to be considered corrected:
 - ❖ Standard Pool-6 hours
 - ❖ Wading Pool-2 hours
 - ❖ Spa-30 minutes
 - ❖ Spray Pool-30 minutes

Re-inspections

- If any critical violations are observed, then the pool permit will remain suspended until all these violations are corrected. Also, unless the critical violations can be corrected-on-site, the permit will remain suspended until an additional fee is paid and a re-inspection demonstrates no critical violations are present.
- If a re-inspection is being conducted due to chlorine/bromine or pH. Both chlorine/bromine and pH will be tested. Both levels must be correct for the permit to be re-instated.

CPSC Inspections

- Will be occurring at many pools this year.

