

## Required Notification of Intention to Open Pool

**This posting is a reminder** to all owners/operators of public pools that in accordance with Ontario Regulation 565/90 - Public Pools (under the Health Protection and Promotion Act)-Section 5(3) requires that written notification be provided to the Medical Officer of Health of the intention to open or re-open a public pool.

The attached pool opening notification form has been provided for your convenience. Also, to assist you, the definitions for owner and operator, as well as the classification of pools are given below.

Please note as the owner, it is our understanding that you will also be considered the operator, unless you designate another individual as operator at this time.

Once complete, return this form to Region of Waterloo Public Health, Environmental Health and Lifestyle Resources Division at least **two weeks** prior to opening. Note that any change to this information shall be immediately indicated in writing to Region of Waterloo Public Health - Environmental Health and Lifestyle Resources.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Health Inspector on call at 519-575-4400 x 5147.

Health Protection and Promotion Act  
Regulation 565 (Amended to O. Reg. 565/90)

### Definitions

“Operator” means a person designated by the owner of a public pool as being responsible for the operation of the pool; (French: “exploitant”)

“Owner” means a person who is the owner of a public pool; (French: “propriétaire”)

### Classification of Public Pools

#### 1. “Class A pool”

- i. a pool to which the general public is admitted,
- ii. a pool operated in conjunction with or as a part of the program of a Young Men’s Christian Association or similar institution or an educational, instructional, physical fitness or athletic institution supported in whole or in part by public funds or public subscription, or
- iii. a pool operated on the premises of a recreational camp, for use by campers and their visitors and camp personnel.

#### 2. “Class B pool”

- i. a pool operated on the premises of an apartment building that contains more than five dwelling units or suites, a mobile home park or a nurses’ residence, for the use of the occupants and their visitors,
- ii. a pool operated as a facility to serve a community of more than five single-family private residences, for the use of the residents and their visitors,
- iii. a pool operated on the premises of a hotel, for the use of its guests and their visitors,
- iv. a pool operated on the premises of a campground, for the use of its tenants and their visitors,
- v. a pool operated in conjunction with,

A. a club, for the use of its members and their visitors, or

B. a condominium, co-operative or commune property that contains more than five dwelling units or suites, for the use of the owners or members and their visitors,

vi. a pool operated in conjunction with a day nursery, a day camp or an establishment or institution for the care or treatment of persons who are ill, infirm or aged or for persons in custodial care, for the use of such persons and their visitors, or

vii. a pool other than a Class A pool, that is not exempt from the provisions of this Regulation. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 565, s. 2.