



Signage Requirements - Public Spas

Public Spa Signage Requirements	Lettering / Stroke Size	Ontario Regulation section	Location posted
<p>CAUTION</p> <p>USE SPA AT YOUR OWN RISK</p> <p>THIS SPA IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ONTARIO REGULATION 565 (PUBLIC POOLS)</p>	25 mm / 5 mm	4.1 (2)	Hotels with fewer than six units; post in a conspicuous place within the spa enclosure
The perimeter of the spa deck is clearly delineated by painted lines or other means where any area contiguous to the spa deck may be confused with the deck.	N/A	6 (6) (e)	
Emergency Telephone is located at _____	25 mm / 5 mm	19 (2)	Posted in a conspicuous location near the entrance to the public spa
<p>Emergency Telephone</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Call 911 <u>SPEAK CLEARLY AND SLOWLY</u> Identify type of emergency (e.g. drowning, electrical shock, etc.) Provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facility Name: _____ - Facility Address: _____ - Facility Phone #: _____ Special instructions (e.g. pool entrance, stretcher access, specific location details, etc.) 		19 (3)	Post at the emergency telephone
SPECTATORS FORBIDDEN FROM WALKING UPON THE DECK WITHIN 1.80 METERS OF THE EDGE OF THE SPA		19 (4)	Post at permanent spectator gallery adjacent to the deck
Each bather shall take a shower using warm water and soap and thoroughly rinse off all soap before entering or re-entering the deck.		19 (5)	Post at the entrance to each shower area and at every entrance to the deck used by bathers

<p style="text-align: center;">CAUTION</p> <p>Children under the age of 12 are not allowed in the spa unless supervised by a person who is 16 years of age or older.</p> <p>Pregnant women and persons with known health or medical conditions should consult with a physician before using a spa.</p> <p>Do not use the spa if you have an open sore or rash, or are experiencing nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.</p> <p>Overexposure may cause fainting. 10 to 15 minutes may be excessive for some individuals. Cool down periodically and leave the spa if nausea or dizziness occurs.</p> <p>Enter and exit the spa slowly, to prevent slipping.</p> <p>Do not play or swim near drains or suction devices. Your body, body parts, hair, jewelry and other objects may become trapped and cause injury or drowning. People with long hair should be especially careful.</p> <p>Do not enter or remain in a spa if a drain cover or suction fitting is loose, broken or missing. Immediately notify the spa operator.</p> <p>No food or beverage except water is permitted within the deck or spa. No glass containers of any kind are permitted within the deck or spa.</p> <p>Maximum bather capacity of spa is _____.</p>	<p>50 mm for Caution, 10 mm for other wording, both / 5 mm stroke</p>	<p>19.1 (1)</p>	<p>Posted in a conspicuous location at each entrance to the public spa</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Timing Device</p>	<p>25 mm / 5 mm</p>	<p>22 (2)</p>	<p>Posted at the timing device</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PUSH EMERGENCY STOP BUTTON AND USE EMERGENCY PHONE. AUDIBLE AND VISUAL SIGNAL WILL ACTIVATE</p>	<p>25 mm / 5 mm</p>	<p>26 (2)</p>	<p>Posted above the emergency stop button</p>

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