

## Class “C” Facilities

### A **Class C** facility is:

- a public wading pool
  - a public spray pad or public splash pad
  - a water slide receiving basin that serves solely as a receiving basin for persons at the bottom of a water slide
- All Class C facilities must notify HPEPH in writing at least 14 days prior to opening to the public or re-opening after closure of more than 4 weeks.
  - The owner of the facility must designate an operator.
  - These facilities must be inaccessible to persons not involved in the operation, inspection or maintenance, except during the daily use period.
  - Water must be free from visible matter that may be hazardous to the health or safety of the bathers.
  - Where water is recirculating, the water must be filtered and disinfected.
  - Recommend additional signage clearly indicating the facility’s health and safety rules.

### **Wading Pools**

- Ensure attendant supervision at all times the public wading pool is in operation. If wading pool is operated in conjunction with a public pool, the supervision of the wading pool is in addition to any required bathing supervision for the public pool.
- Chemistry and testing requirements are the same as for a spa (excluding temperature).
- Safety equipment required:
  - First aid kit, device for emergency communications, and emergency equipment appropriate for use in the public wading pool

### **Spray Pads / Splash Pads**

- Post clearly visible signage in a conspicuous place notifying parents or guardians to supervise their children at all times when using the public spray pad or public splash pad. (Recommend parents or guardians have a device for emergency communications present and operational).

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