## Splash Pad Self-Inspection Checklist

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| **Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Staff Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Notification | | | |
| Written notification is provided to the local health unit at least 14 days before re-opening following a closure of more than four weeks. |  |  |  |
| Writing notification containing building permit number for construction and/or alteration is provided to local health unit at least 14 days before opening, and written permission to open is received from local health unit. |  |  |  |
| Maintenance and Operation | | | |
| All equipment is maintained in working order. |  |  |  |
| All parts of the splash pad are maintained in a safe condition to prevent injury. |  |  |  |
| Anti-entrapment drain cover is provided. Splash pad is closed when outlet covers are loose, cracked or missing. |  |  |  |
| Water is maintained free from contamination and visible matter. |  |  |  |
| All chemicals are stored and handled in a safe manner. |  |  |  |
| Splash pad is kept clean, and in a manner to prevent possible injury. |  |  |  |
| A water test kit is available and used according to manufacturer directions. |  |  |  |
| Food and beverages are not permitted on the splash pad. |  |  |  |
| Records | | | |
| Daily records are maintained for emergencies and rescues, equipment breakdowns, manual water tests, and type and amount of chemicals added manually. |  |  |  |
| Monthly records are maintained for inspections of gravity and suction outlet covers, and ground current leakage detecting and de-energizing device tests. |  |  |  |
| Written record of all inspections is signed by the person that completed the inspection, maintained for one year and available for viewing by public health inspector. |  |  |  |
| Other documentation requested by public health inspector specific to your splash pad is maintained with record logs (i.e.: confirmation on anti-entrapment drain covers, splash pad anti-entrapment design, etc.). |  |  |  |
| Supervision | | | |
| Sings are posted in a clearly visible and conspicuous place notifying parents or guardians to always supervise their children when using the splash pad. |  |  |  |
| Signs and Markings | | | |
| Notices and caution sings are posted stating:   * Children should be appropriately attired for their age and continence ability to prevent fouling of the spray pad/splash pad (i.e.: swim diapers recommended). * No glass container, food, or beverage is allowed on the splash pad or in the area immediately surrounding the spray pad/splash pad. * Recreational water is not intended for drinking. * Do not use the splash pad if you have an open sore or rash, or are experiencing nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. * No person shall pollute the water or surface of the splash pad or on the immediate area surrounding the splash pad. * No person shall engage in boisterous play in or about the spray pad/splash pad. * Parents or guardians must always supervise their children when using the splash pad. * Full name and address of the splash pad and emergency service telephone numbers. * Bather capacity. * Hours of operation. |  |  |  |
| Recirculated Splash Pad | | | |
| Recirculated splash pad water is filtered, disinfected, held in a storage tank for a period and then treated with ultraviolet light (UV light). |  |  |  |
| UV light is capable of inactivating Giardia cysts and Cryptosporidium oocysts. |  |  |  |
| UV light has a mechanism to prevent water from being directed to the splash pad when equipment malfunctions. |  |  |  |
| Circulation system and the chemical feeder are in continuous operation except for necessary stoppage (i.e.: maintenance, draining, repairs, backwashing of filters or closing for seven consecutive days or more). |  |  |  |
| Recirculated splash pad water chemistry is maintained within the set ranges (total alkalinity 60 ppm to 180ppm, pH 7.2 to 7.8, free available chlorine 0.5 ppm to 10 ppm, bromine 2ppm to 8 ppm, oxidation reduction potential value 600 mV to 900 mV). |  |  |  |
| Manual water tests are completed, and results are recorded 30 minutes prior to opening, and then every 4 hours when an automatic sensing device is present OR every 2 hours when there is no automatic sensing device. |  |  |  |
| Non-Recirculated Splash Pad | | | |
| Source water is safe for bathers (i.e.: municipally treated water or a water source approved by your local public health unit). |  |  |  |
| Free available chlorine is maintained at 0.05 ppm or greater. |  |  |  |
| Water held for more than 15 minutes in a basin is treated and discharged directly to waste within a minimum of four hours. |  |  |  |
| Designated Operator and Training | | | |
| There is a designated operator trained in operation, maintenance, filtration system, water chemistry and relevant safety and emergency procedures and their name has been shared with the health unit. |  |  |  |
| Notes: | | | |
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**Resources:**

[SMDHU Recreational Facility Operators Webpage](https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/HealthUnit/Workplaces/Businesses/PoolAndSpaOperators)

[SMDHU Public Pool, Spa and Class C Facilities Operator’s Manual](https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/jfy-businesses/18-06127-spa-operator%27s-manual-class-c---may2019smdhu.pdf?sfvrsn=0)

[Ontario Regulation 565: Public Pools](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900565#top)