

**List of updates/changes to the KY Swimming Pool Regulations as of October 2022 (includes requirements of 902 KAR 10:120, 902 KAR 10:121, and 902 KAR 10:190)**

1.) Required Turnover rates

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| **Type of Facility** | **Turnover Required** |
| **Diving pools** | **8 hours or less** |
| **Wading pools, Spas, Therapy pools, Spray pad holding tanks, Facility equipped with a spray feature not providing additional filtered and disinfected water to the spray feature** | **30 minutes or less** |
| **Wave pools, Lazy rivers, Water rides** | **2 hours or less** |
| **Vortex pools, Plunge pools** | **1 hour or less** |
| **All other pools** | 1. **hours or less** |

2.) Disinfectants (free available) for swimming, diving, wading and wave pool and water slides

* + Chlorine
    - Without Cyanuric Acid 1-5ppm
    - With Cyanuric Acid 1.5-5ppm
  + Bromine 2-6ppm
  + Cyanuric Acid (CYA) 0-50ppm

3.) Disinfectant (free available) for spas

* + Chlorine 1-5ppm
  + Bromine 2-6ppm

4.) Lifeguards: Shall be on duty at any facility, regardless of size, that allow bathers 17 years of age or under to enter the facility area without a responsible adult.

Any facility not required to provide lifeguards must post the following two signs at **all entrances**:

* No Lifeguard on Duty
* No person may enter the facility area alone or swim alone

5.) Telephones shall:

* Be a non-pay landline phone
* Be continuously connected to a power source and operational at all times
* Be capable of dialing 911 without going through a desk switchboard
* Not be a cordless phone (is now expressly prohibited in the regulation)
* The address of the facility and the emergency telephone numbers shall be posted in a conspicuous place near the telephone.

6.) Backboards: Must have a head immobilizer and at least three straps

7.) Service animals may be allowed in the deck area but shall be excluded from the water (no end-of-the-season dog paddles)

8.) Splash Pads:

* Can be either recirculating or non-recirculating
* Both are required to submit plans and obtain a permit
* Both are inspected
* Flow meters not required
* No safety equipment or telephone required
* Safety rules for the splash pad must be displayed on placard at all entrances
* Animals, including service animals, are excluded from deck and splash pad area
* Supplemental NSF listed ultraviolet (UV) light disinfection systems shall be provided on all splash pads with a recirculating water system. UV systems should be installed on a bypass line and shall be equipped with a flow indicator.

9.) Conditions requiring immediate closure:

* The pH or disinfectant is outside the range prescribed by this administrative regulation
* The cyanuric acid level exceeds fifty (50) ppm
* There is no pool operator available (Section 12(1) operator shall be available when pool is open for use)
* Fecal accident in pool
* Non-Compliance with Virginia Graeme Baker (VGB) Act
* Identified imminent health and/or safety hazard

**Please contact the Division of Environmental Health at (859) 231-9791 with any questions**