

Requirements for Non-Lifeguarded Facilities (includes apartments, hotels, homeowner associations, RV parks, etc.)

In water recreation facilities where lifeguards are not present, the *WA State Water Recreation Facilities Regulations* [WAC 246-260-131(9)] require owners to adopt rules, provide enforcement of conditions for pool use and notify users (tenants, homeowners, guests, etc.) when first using facility and at least annually thereafter that conditions for use include:

- If a child 12 years of age or less is using the pool, a responsible adult 18 years of age or older shall accompany the child and be at the pool or pool deck at all times the child uses the facility; and
- If anyone 17 years of age or less is using the pool, a minimum of two people shall be at the pool facility.

Other information such as pool and spa hours, safety rules, showering requirements, and location of phone and other emergency equipment may also be included. Requirements for the pool/spa rules signs that are posted in the pool enclosure can be found at <https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/pools-water-recreation> under the resources section.

Annual notification can be accomplished one or more of the following ways:

Hotel guests:

- In the room guest directory
- Posted on the room door with the fire safety information
- Posted at the front desk
- On the televised hotel information channel

Tenants and homeowners:

- Newsletters
- Posted on bulletin boards in common areas
- New tenant information packets
- Emails

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