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# Pool Tips

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## Welcome to Pool Season 2011!

Maintaining a swimming pool can be challenging, even for the most experienced operator. Balancing water chemistry, checking barriers, inspecting emergency equipment...the list is long and very detailed. We can help!



This year Spokane Regional Health District's Water Recreation Program will send out frequent emails aimed at giving you the information you need to operate a safe and healthy pool or spa. While we will cover a variety of topics, our main focus will be on water chemistry and emergency equipment (including emergency shut-off switches and phones, first aid kits, etc.). Why? Because...

### In 2010:

- 89% of violations cited that resulted in a pool closure were related to poor water quality.
- 91% of all critical (red) violations cited were related to either poor water quality or inadequate emergency equipment.

Learn how to keep your swimmers safe and healthy this summer while avoiding costly (\$170) reinspection fees! Follow our tips for operating your pool violation-free.

Get your pre-opening checklist...

**Here's a pre-opening checklist to get you started:**

[www.srhd.org/documents/WaterRec/WR-PreopeningChecklist.pdf](http://www.srhd.org/documents/WaterRec/WR-PreopeningChecklist.pdf)

**More detailed information about some of the items on the**

