

Notice to Residential Pools for Rent

Please be advised that renting your residential pool to the public or user groups is prohibited unless it is designed, constructed, and permitted to operate as per the requirements listed in **Manitoba's *Swimming Pools and Other Water Recreational Facilities Regulation (MR 132/97)*** for public swimming pools in Manitoba.

The Swimming Pools and Other Water Recreational Facilities Regulation (MR 132/97) defines a public swimming pool as ***a swimming pool being operated for use by the public or rented as a facility to a user group***. In addition, ***Section 5(3)*** in the Regulation states ***no person shall operate a swimming pool or other water recreational facility unless they hold a valid and subsisting annual operating permit issued by a public health inspector under this section***. This regulation can be found at https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=132/97

Unpermitted residential or back yard pools being rented without a health permit are in violation of the *Swimming Pools and Other Water Recreational Facilities Regulation (MR 132/97)*, and may be subject to enforcement action under the Public Health Act (P.210).

The [Manitoba Health Protection Unit website](#) illustrates the importance of swimming pool safety and explains why these measures are critical in preventing injury, illness and death. The website provides information on how to obtain a health permit to operate as a public swimming pool, and links to applicable documents such as regulatory requirements, protocols, technical information, and registration forms.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact your [local public health inspector](#).