

Chapter 206

HOT TUBS

§ 206-1. Bromine and chlorine testing.

§ 206-2. Temperature.

§ 206-3. Water pH.

§ 206-4. Maintenance requirements.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Halifax Board of Health 6-27-1985. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 206-1. Bromine and chlorine testing.

Bromination and/or chlorination must be maintained continuously. To do this, it is necessary that frequent testing for bromine or chlorine be done by the staff of the facility three (3) to four (4) times per day. The results should be recorded and adjustments of the bromine/chlorine levels made with the appropriate chemicals.

§ 206-2. Temperature.

Temperatures of the hot-water installation should not exceed one hundred three degrees Fahrenheit (103° F.). Hotter temperatures will force the bromine and chlorine more rapidly from the water. Temperatures should be measured three (3) to four (4) times per day and recorded.

§ 206-3. Water pH.

The pH of the water should be maintained between seven point four (7.4) and seven point six (7.6) with suitable chemicals. High pH decreases the effectiveness of bromine and chlorine.

§ 206-4. Maintenance requirements.

The hot-water installation shall be drained on a routine basis, once a week with ordinary use and proportionately more with heavy use. The drained installation should be scrubbed with appropriate degreasers. The tub must be drained into a holding tank for cleaning. If it becomes necessary to replace the water, the holding tank shall be drained into the septic system at a rate not to exceed two (2) gallons per minute.