

POOL NOTICE TEMPLATE – POOLS SOLD  
WITH OR WITHOUT RETAIL PACKAGING  
OTHER THAN SMALL HEATED POOLS

This template has been developed to assist pool manufacturers and retailers when they are developing pool notices that comply with the Building (Pool Manufacturers and Retailers) Notice 2025.

PLACEMENT OF NOTICE

1. A notice supplied with a pool that has retail packaging, other than a small heated pool, must be either printed or permanently affixed to the front of the retail packaging.
2. A notice supplied with a small heated pool, and a notice supplied with a pool that does not have retail packaging must be affixed to the pool so that it remains in place and remains legible until the consumer has received that pool.
3. Where a pool or a small heated pool has been advertised, transacted and shipped within New Zealand, the notice must also be displayed on the webpage for that pool or small heated pool.

NOTICE SIZE

The background of the notice must extend at least 10mm beyond the letters in all directions and must be white or safety yellow. Safety yellow means any of the following colours:

- › RGB EAA210 (Red 234, Green 162, Blue 16)
- › Standard BS 5252 colour number 08 E 51
- › Standard DIN 5381 or DIN 6164 2.5: 6.5: 1.

TYPOGRAPHY

Typefaces used should be Helvetica, Univers Pro, Frutiger, Sills Sans, Rotis Sans, Bookman, Arial, or other typefaces with at least equal readability; and the colour black; and uppercase and lowercase letters as the text shown in the example and specified in clause 7 of the Gazette notice.

HEADLINE TEXT

Minimum of 10mm high when printed. Be a thickness of 15% and 30% of their height.

WARNING: CHILDREN MAY  
DROWN IN THIS POOL.

To keep your family safe and prevent drowning, this pool requires a **barrier** to surround the entire pool, such as a 1.2m high fence. The barrier must comply with the Building Code and restrict unsupervised access by children under 5 years of age.

For more information visit [www.building.govt.nz/poolsafety](http://www.building.govt.nz/poolsafety)

For more information on how to keep safe in the water visit: <https://www.watersafetynz.org/>

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To keep your family safe and prevent drowning, this pool requires a barrier, such as a:

**Fence or barrier** to surround the entire pool, such as a 1.2m high fence; or **Safety Cover** that covers the pool. A safety cover may **ONLY** be used if the top surface of every pool wall is at least 760mm above the ground **AND** the walls of the pool inhibit climbing (e.g. there are no fixed objects or projections or a side-mounted pump).

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