

Dear Algonquin Swimming Pool & Splashpad Visitors:

The Village of Algonquin takes a number of steps to ensure that our facility is safe to all swimmers. This includes properly sanitizing and maintaining adequate chemicals in the pool to prevent the spread of potentially serious illnesses to swimmers in the event of defecation or vomit in the swimming pool. When an accident does occur (either defecation, blood, or vomit), we are forced to shut down operations for a period of time to properly remove the debris, sanitize the water, and ensure chemical levels are within safe ranges for swimmers to return to their activities in the pool.

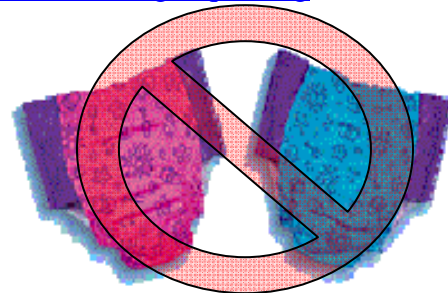
It is also critical for patrons visiting the Algonquin Pool and Splashpad that are not fully toilet-trained or feeling ill to take proper steps to protect other swimmers visiting the facility by either staying home or wearing an approved, tight fitting swim diaper. Such practices will help reduce the spread of disease and lessen the inconvenience of shutting down our facility to all visitors. For the health and safety of our swimmers and staff, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- The age for toilet-training varies from child to child, parents/guardians must continually monitor their child(ren)'s bathroom needs when at the pool. For recently toilet-trained swimmers, the sensation may not be as intense when they are in the water, so constant reminders are helpful.
- Swimmers of any age who are not fully toilet trained must wear tight fitting plastic pants or an approved swim diaper. **Huggie's Little Swimmer pants are NOT an approved swim diaper, as they do not provide a tight seal around the legs.** Approved, reusable swim diapers are sold at the front counter for \$7 and are sold in local stores.
- Swimmers with intestinal distress (diarrhea or vomiting) or contagious illness are not permitted in the pool. If you or your child(ren) may be sick with diarrhea, high fever, or vomiting, please stay home to avoid getting others sick.
- In the event a swimmer has an accident in the swimming pool, the swimmer will be required to leave the facility and will not be permitted back into the facility without wearing an approved swim diaper.
- In the event a swimmer has an accident in the pool while wearing an approved swim diaper, he/she will be required to leave the facility and not return until an approved swim diaper that snugly wraps around the legs is worn.
- If you suspect another swimmer visiting the pool may need to use a swim diaper, please speak directly to a pool employee regarding your concern so that it can be appropriately addressed.
- The Village of Algonquin reserves the right to charge the patron and/or patron's parent /guardian for cleaning and lost revenue due to closure from accident.

Thank you for your cooperation with the enforcement of these guidelines and keeping our facility safe for all visitors and staff. Should you have any questions regarding these policies, please see the Pool Manager, or you may contact the Village Hall by calling (847) 658-2700 or email recreation@algonquin.org.



Approved Swim Diaper



NOT Approved Swim Diaper