



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

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TO: Directors of Health/ Districts  
Chief Sanitarians  
Building Officials

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RE: CPSC Recall Notice of Eight Manufacturers Drain Covers for Public Pools

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On May 26, 2011 the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced a voluntary recall of eight manufacturers drain covers for public pools. The recall notice can be found on the CPSC website: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml11/11230.html> . The notice recalls about one million pool and spa drain covers, which CPSC determined were incorrectly rated to handle the flow of water through the cover and could pose a possible entrapment hazard to swimmers and bathers. The eight manufacturers cited in the recall notice are:

Company	Model Information (websites)	Dates Sold	Remedy
A&A	<a href="http://www.aamfg.com">www.aamfg.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
AquaStar	<a href="http://www.aquastarpoolproducts.com">www.aquastarpoolproducts.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr.2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Color Match	<a href="http://www.poolfittings.com">www.poolfittings.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Custom Molded Products	<a href="http://www.c-m-p.com">www.c-m-p.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Hayward Pool Products	<a href="http://www.hayward-pool.com">www.hayward-pool.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Pentair Water Pool & Spa	<a href="http://www.pentairpool.com">www.pentairpool.com</a>	June 2009 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Rising Dragon	<a href="http://www.risingdragonplastics.com">www.risingdragonplastics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Waterway	<a href="http://www.waterwayplastics.com">www.waterwayplastics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit

The CPSC remedy to the recall is as follows: "Pool owners/operators and consumers who have one of the recalled pool or spa drain covers should immediately contact the manufacturer to receive a replacement or retrofit, depending on their make and model. Except for kiddie pools, wading pools and in-ground spas, retrofit or replacement of installed covers are not required in pools with multiple drain systems or gravity drainage systems or for covers installed before December 19, 2008."

As you inspect and open the public pools for the season please make the owners of the pools aware of the recall notice, especially the public wading pools and whirlpool spas. If any additional information is released by the CPSC this office will keep you informed.

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