**Required Equipment at Pools in West Virginia**

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| **Item** | **Notes** |
| Rescue Pole | 12' Required |
| Shepherds Crook |  |
| Ring Buoys | 18" Life Ring Buoy Required |
| Throw Line | 1 ½ X maximum width of pool or 50 Feet, whichever is less. |
| Depth Markers | Within 18” of water edge, installed at maximum and minimum depths, at all slope changes, at increments of water depth not to exceed 2 feet, not spaced to exceed 25 feet, arranged uniformly on both sides and ends of pool. Slip resistant on deck. Lettering shall spell out or abbreviate: FT OR FEET, IN OR INCHES. NO DIVING SYMBOL at depths of 5 ft. or less and spaced at intervals of not more than 25 feet. |
| Rope & Float Line | A rope and float line shall be located 1 to 2 feet on the shallow side of contrasting band (required on pools over 6 feet 4 inches).  Fasten to wall with corrosion-resistant materials, recessed to wall.​ Size and strength to offer good hand hold. |
| Lifeguard Chairs | Lifeguard chairs or stations required for pools requiring lifeguards. |
| Rescue Tube | \*If applicable, lifeguards must be equipped with a rescue tube and be appropriately attired. |
| First Aid Kit |  |
| Gloves |  |