



Public Bathing Places First Aid Kit Contents

Every Public Bathing Place under the jurisdiction of the Chester County Health Department must maintain a standard 24-unit first-aid kit, filled and readily accessible for emergency use, pursuant to [Subsection 602.5.3.1.3 of the Chester County Rules & Regulations](#).

Contents of 24-unit First Aid Kit

Description	Quantity/Unit
1-inch adhesive compress	2
2-inch bandage compress two units - 3-inch	2
4-inch bandage compress	2
3-inch by 3-inch plain gauze pad	1
gauze roller bandage	2
eye dressing packet	1
plain absorbent gauze, ½ square yard	4
plain absorbent gauze, 24 inches by 72 inches	3
triangular bandages, 40 inches	4
bandage scissors, tweezers	1
disposable surgical gloves	2
CPR face mask	1
protective face shield	2

The 24-Unit First Aid Kits are available commercially in what are referred to as “Unit-type kits.” Unit-type kits have a complete assortment of first aid materials put up in standard packages of unit size or multiples of the unit size and arranged in a carrying case or a wall cabinet. The unit packages fit like blocks in the case so they cannot shift or become disarranged. Each unit package contains one or more individual dressings. Each dressing is complete in itself and is sealed in a sterile wrapper. The desired unit packages are easy to locate, because the contents are clearly indicated on the top side in bold type. Standard unit-type refills are supplied by various manufacturers and the unit-type refills can be obtained from most drugstores or through safety equipment distributors.

Kits are permitted to be assembled from first aid material packaged other than in unit-type packages. All kits, whether purchased as unit-type kits or improvised, are satisfactory only if the following points are observed:

- The kit must contain as a minimum all of the items listed above.
- The contents must be arranged so that the desired package can be found quickly without unpacking the entire contents.
- The materials must be wrapped so that unused portions do not become dirty (or unsterile through handling).