



**Town of Greenwich  
Department of Health  
Division of Environmental Services**

2009 Closure Policy  
for  
Recreational Swimming  
at Town Beaches

**Greenwich Point**

- May-June - Remains open unless excessive amounts of rain occur.
- July - Rainfall greater than or equal to 1.5 inches of rain will close recreational swimming for one day.
- August -  
September - Rainfall greater than or equal to 1.0 inch of rain will close recreational swimming for one day.

**Byram Beach**

- May –  
September - Will close automatically for one day when greater than or equal to one half inch (0.5”) of rain has fallen

**Island Beach and**

- Great Captain’s Island** - No rainfall closure amounts for these beaches

Opening and closings of all beach locations will be announced when necessary by the Greenwich Department of Health Division of Environmental Services and placed on the **Beach Hotline (622-7855)**, or the office at 622-7838.

**NOTE:** If multiple storms occur, the beach will close for one full day after the rain has stopped.