

BUI 10 Beach Closings

Current Delisting Criteria

Hamilton Harbour public beaches (Bayfront Park and Pier 4 Park) meet the provincial beach management protocol 80% or more of the swimming season for a minimum of three consecutive years.



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Proposed Delisting Criteria

For a minimum of three consecutive years, Hamilton Harbour public bathing beaches be open 80% or more of the swimming season using the Ontario Ministry of Health's recreational water guideline of 200 *E. coli*/100 ml water (geometric mean) and other adverse conditions in the guideline. Primary sources of fecal pollution, particularly sewage, must be identified and management plans developed and implemented (or initiated).

Alternatively, at public bathing beaches where attainment of the Ministry of Health's recreational water guideline of over 80% of the swimming season cannot be achieved the following conditions must be met:

- All sources of fecal pollution, particularly sewage, must be identified and, where practical, remedial actions, pollution prevention and control plans have been developed and implemented.
- The conditions under which beach water quality is adversely impacted must be well understood and appropriate risk management strategies and communication plans are in place to protect human health

