



AMARILLO BI-CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

Amarillo, Canyon, Potter County, Randall County

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Swimming Pool Violation Enforcement Guide

This document has been prepared to assist the Amarillo Bi-City-County Health District in determining a time frame on necessary corrections at pool facilities.

This material is intended to provide examples of typical situations that occur and should be used as a guide and is not all inclusive. If in doubt or have any questions call (806)378-9472.

Immediate Closure:

- pH less than 7.0 or greater than 7.8
- Water clarity insufficient to see main drain grate
- Disinfection equipment inoperable
- Recirculation equipment inoperable
- Missing or inoperable safety equipment
- Broken or unsecured main drain grate
- Electrical or other hazards
- Bacterial or chemical contamination
- Disease outbreak
- Self-latching gate does not work
- No vacuum covers
- Disinfectant level below or above State parameters
- Broken spa emergency shut off switch

Abatement within 24 hours:

- Cyanuric acid higher than 100 ppm
- Unsanitary or inoperable restrooms
- Test kit missing
- Pool appearance (dirty or debris)
- Handrail or ladder loose or no protective cups
- "NO DIVING" in 4" letters missing
- Fence Breach
- Broken spa timer

Abatement within 21 days:

- pH feeders inoperable or missing
- Flow meter inoperable or missing
- Flow rate reading more than 10% variation from design flow
- Skimmer grates inoperable or missing
- Water level control mechanism inoperable or missing
- Shower inoperable or missing on Class A and B pools
- Thermometer on spa inoperable or missing
- Algae growth
- Deck, curb or tile repair needed
- Depth markings not correct
- Pool rules not posted
- Insufficient lighting
- Maintenance log inadequate
- No antisiphoning device on hose bibs
- No air gap on waste line