

# Guidelines for Swimming Pool Discharges to the Sanitary Sewer

Discharging swimming pool water the wrong way may harm the environment and violate regulations. Swimming pool owners and operators can help protect the sanitary sewer by following these guidelines for draining (discharging) swimming pool water.

- Neutralize Chlorine Concentrations
- Estimate Volume of Pool Water to be Discharged
- Coordinate discharges to the sanitary sewer with Loudoun Water's Pretreatment Division by emailing [pretreatment@loudounwater.org](mailto:pretreatment@loudounwater.org)

**County regulations. Chapter 838.37.1.c of Loudoun County Code**, "When only a sanitary sewer is available to a swimming pool, the rate of discharge is subject to the approval of the appropriate authority for sanitary sewers and treatment facilities".

## For More Information

Contact the Loudoun Water Pretreatment Department at 571-291-7889, or email [pretreatment@loudounwater.org](mailto:pretreatment@loudounwater.org) about swimming pool draining guidelines.

Commercial swimming pool operators, contact the Loudoun County Health Department at 703-777-0234, or visit [Swimming Pool Codes and Permits](#).

A Guide for Preventing Stormwater Pollution: [Commercial-Pool-Care-Brochure-PDF \(loudoun.gov\)](#)

Good Cleaning Practices: [Pool-Operation-Flyer-English-PDF \(loudoun.gov\)](#)