



AMARILLO AREA PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT
Cities of Amarillo, Canyon, the Villages of Timbercreek Canyon, Lake
Tanglewood, Palisades, the Town of Bishop Hills, and Potter and Randall County
CITY OF AMARILLO, P. O. Box 1971, Amarillo, TX, 79105-1971

Recreational Water Violation Enforcement Guide

Immediate Closure

- Disinfectant outside of legal range
- pH outside of legal range
- Bottom not clearly visible
- Broken, unsecured, missing drain cover
- Unprotected equalizer lines
- Missing or inoperable emergency phone
- No protection from Crypto (PIWF)
- Missing any safety equipment, w/ lifeguards:
 - Backboard & First aid kit
 - AED & BVM
- Missing any safety equipment, with or w/o lifeguards:
 - Ring buoy w/ rope
 - Body hook w/ reaching pole
- Glass or sharp objects on deck area
- Non-GFCI protected receptacles within 20 feet of pool/spa
- Underwater lights causing electrical hazard
- Electrical circuits or devices non-compliant with NEC
- Unprotected overhead electrical wires within 20 feet of pool/spa
- Unapproved chemical use
- Missing or inoperable pump or filter
- Failure of gates/doors to self-close and/or self-latch
- No depth or “NO DIVING” markers
- No transition lines on pool/spa stairs (where required via construction standard)
- Overcrowding

FACILITIES BUILT AND OPERATED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANY CODE ITEM LISTED IN THE ISPSC IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE IN COMPLIANCE UNTIL THERE IS A QUALIFYING EVENT (CHANGE OF OWNER, MAJOR REMODEL). THIS IS CLASSIFIED AS NON-CONFORMING/NON-COMPLIANCE.

Abate within 24 hours

- Unsanitary or inoperable restrooms
- No test kit/expired reagents
- Shower inoperable or missing (Class A/B)
- Thermometer inoperable or missing (Spa)
- No vacuum breaker on hose bibbs
- No air gap on waste line
- Private water records missing or neglected
- Pool dirty or full of debris
- Broken spa timer

Abate within 30 days

- Flow meter inoperable or missing
- Flow rate more than 10% variation from design flow
- Skimmer grates inoperable or missing
- Insufficient lighting
- Deck, curb, or tile repair needed
- “NO DIVING” in 4-inch letters missing
- Handrail or ladder loose

Abate within 180 days

- Inadequate log sheets
- Required signage
 - Only when signage must come into compliance (new signs purchased, old signs replaced, no signs visible at all)
- Incorrect depth markers
 - Where correction is required via construction standard)
- Vacuum and pressure gauges inoperable or missing
- Improper backwashing practices.
- Construction standards that are now required due to a qualifying event
- Other violations that are not an immediate risk to a user’s health or safety.