

SION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
POLICY

SWIMMING POOL POLICY – July 15, 2015

The board agreed unanimously to instate the following Policy:

The board has adopted the following guidelines:

- 1) For definition “swimming pool” means an artificially created body of water containing approx 1000 Imperial Gallons or more.
- 2) Hot tubs and fish ponds will not fall under the swimming pool category.
- 3) It is the responsibility of the owner to notify SION if swimming pool has been removed permanently to prevent current year charges. Previous year’s charges will not be refunded.

Pool Calculator <http://www.poolandspachemicals.co.uk/volcalc.htm>

Note: Excerpts below taken from material as noted:

District Improvement Manual – Section D Page 46-50 (Sample Bylaw for regulating distribution and use of water)
“Swimming pool” means an artificially created body of water having a depth of 18” or more used for recreational or physiotherapy purposes. **NOTE: For SION’s purpose we will use 1000 Imp Gal or more for definition as set in above Policy.**

14. No person will interconnect any portion of works on private property which are supplied by the improvement district with an external source of water, such as a well, except with written permission of the improvement district.
Wherever works on private property which are supplied by the improvement district are connected to a body of contaminated water, such as a swimming pool, in such a way that, if a reverse flow were to be induced, a health hazard could result, the owner of the private property will install and maintain a back flow preventer on every such potentially dangerous cross connection to the approval of the improvement district.
23. (a) No person will use water for watering stock, filling of swimming pools or reservoirs, or for any purpose other than that required for normal domestic use, except by written permission of the Trustees, which must state the purpose, time of use and quantity of water to be used and additional charges, if any, and any special works required to be altered or installed.
(b) An approved swimming pool must be equipped with a recirculation and filtration system as set out in Part V of the swimming pool, spray pool and wading pool regulations under the Health Act.

**Public Health Act
Swimming Pool, Spray Pool and
Wading Pool Regulations**

[includes amendments up to B.C. Reg. 4/2010, January 14, 2010]

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as the "Swimming Pool, Spray Pool and Wading Pool Regulations".

Part 1 – Interpretation

Definitions

"[private residential pool](#)" means a pool which has been installed for the use of the occupants and guests of one single family dwelling or duplex and does not include a pool which is a common facility owned by a strata corporation or other corporate body;

Part 2 – Application and Approval

Application of regulation

3 These regulations shall apply to all pools within the Province, [except private residential pools](#), and to all auxiliary structures and equipment required for the use or operation of these pools.

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