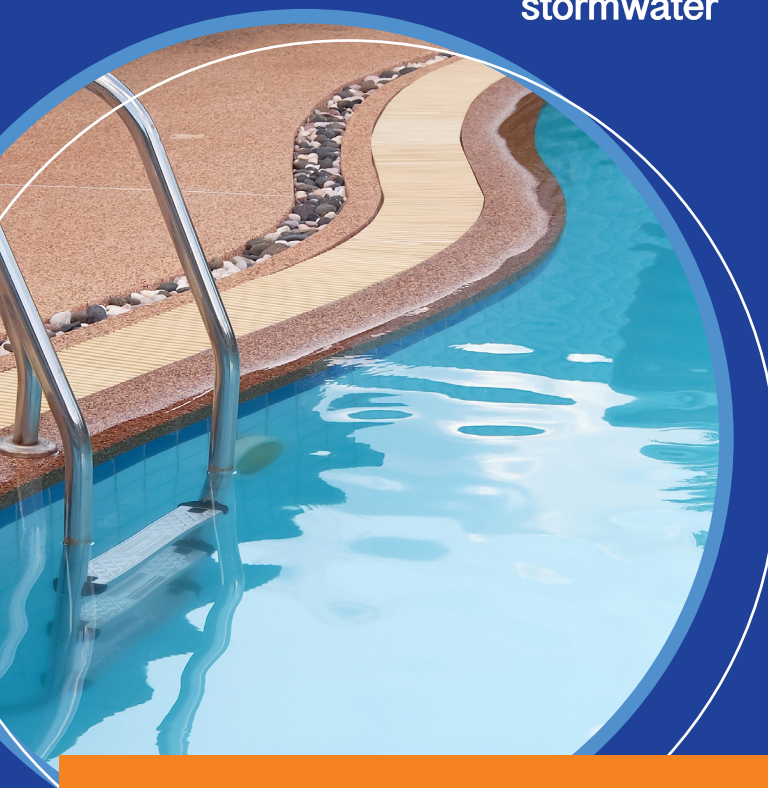




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DRAINING HOUSEHOLD POOLS SAFELY

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MSD Project Clear partners with St. Louis County and 59 local municipalities to comply with the Phase II Stormwater Regulations. Together, we actively work to reduce pollutants picked up and carried by stormwater to local bodies of water through the St. Louis region.

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THE PROBLEM

Chemicals used in maintaining pools and spas can be a health threat to certain aquatic life. Because storm sewers drain directly into our waterways without treatment, it is important that pools and spas are safely drained to keep our creeks and streams healthy.

Swimming Pool Pollutants

- *Chlorinated water*: Discharges even in low concentrations can be a health threat in our waterways.
- *Filter backwash wastewater*: Chlorine, bromine, algaecides, biocides, water conditioners, stabilizers, and other chemicals can persist in the environment for a long time which can be a health threat in our waterways.

THE SOLUTION

Water may be emptied to the storm water system if:

- The chlorine content is low and free of other chemicals
- The pH level of the water is 5.5-11.5.
- The water is not cloudy or discolored and must be free of algae and contaminants.
- Water may be drained on the owner's property - provided it goes to a storm drain inlet and not cause a nuisance or municipal code violation.

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