

SWIMMING POOL AND SPA WATER DISCHARGE GUIDELINES

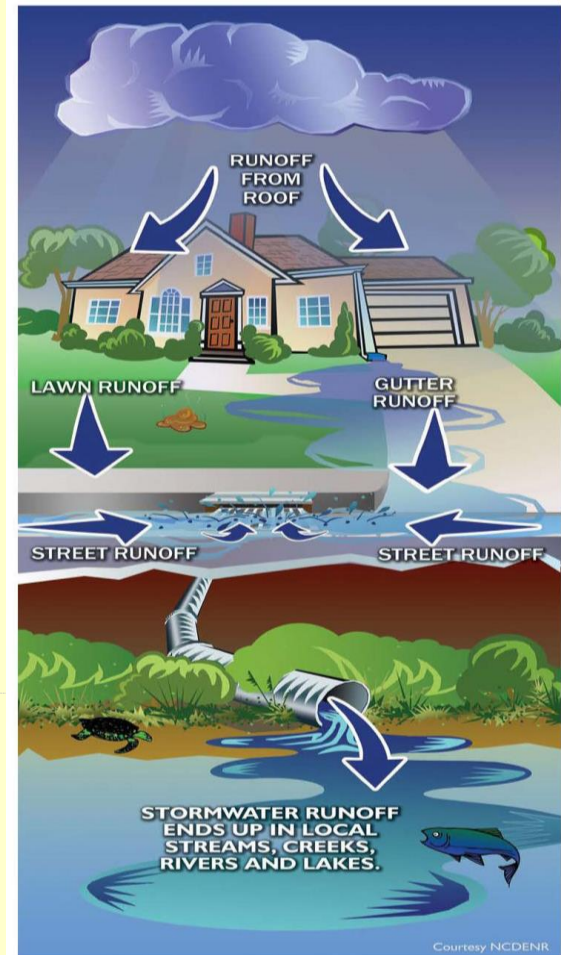


Regulations

Swimming pools and spas can contain significant levels of chlorine or other chemicals used for disinfection or cleaning purposes. If this water is discharged into the storm sewer system untreated, these chemicals could cause damage to water quality, aquatic life, and wildlife.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is the state's environmental agency protecting the public's health and natural resources. The TCEQ created regulations on what can discharge into a storm sewer system. Swimming pool and spa discharges are included in these regulations and must be free of chlorine and other chemicals prior to entering a conveyance system.

The City of Jersey Village is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The City has the authority and responsibility to regulate all public stormwater conveyance systems (such as swales, streets, inlets, outfalls, and detention basins) within the City boundary. In order to comply with the TCEQ regulations, swimming pool and spa discharges are regulated through the City's Ordinance.



STORM DRAINS ARE FOR RAIN WATER ONLY

KEEP POOL AND SPA WATER OUT OF STORM DRAINS, CREEKS AND WATERWAYS

CLEANING

- NEVER CLEAN A FILTER IN THE STREET, GUTTER OR STORM DRAIN
- RINSE CARTRIDGE FILTERS ONTO A DIRT AREA AND SPADE FILTER RESIDUE INTO THE SOIL
- KEEP BACKWASH DISCHARGE OUT OF THE STREET AND STORM DRAIN.

DRAINING

- DON'T DRAIN INTO A STREET, GUTTER, STORM DRAIN OR WATERBODY
- DISCHARGE WATER TO A SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT (CONTACT YOUR WASTE OPERATOR PRIOR TO DISCHARGE)
- SALT WATER SWIMMING POOL AND SPA DISCHARGES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM.

If you observe pollution violations:

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