

RESIDENTIAL - Draining Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas

As Lake Country continues to grow, so does the number of pools and the need to dispose of the wastewater properly.

In accordance with the Stormwater Management bylaw, please observe the following when draining a Swimming Pool, Hot Tub or Spa:

- Disposing of pool water into the Municipal sewer system is **NOT** permitted.
- Disposing of pool water into the Municipal storm system **IS** permitted.
- Disposing of pool water onsite **IS** permitted - unless prohibited by covenant.

All disinfecting chemicals are to be removed prior to draining. This includes Chlorine and Bromine.

When disposing onsite, drain onto an absorbent surface such as grass. Discharge in a controlled manner as not to cause flooding, erosion, or sediment transfer – the water must run clear and be free of debris or dirt. The discharge may not enter neighboring properties.

NOTE: Connecting your pool directly to the Municipal storm system needs to be approved by the Engineering Department.

Community and/or Strata pool draining needs to be approved by the Engineering Department prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact the Engineering Department at 250-766-6677 or email engineering@lakecountry.bc.ca

