

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.

Please follow the following rules when disposing of pool or spa water:

1. Disposing of pool water to the municipal sanitary sewer is **NOT** permitted
2. Draining of pool water into the Municipal Storm system IS allowed
3. All disinfecting chemicals are to be removed prior to disposal. This includes Chlorine and Bromine
4. Unless prohibited by covenant, dispose of water onsite onto a surface such as a grassy area or an area that can adsorb the water.
5. When disposing onsite, release in a controlled manner so as not to cause flooding, erosion or sediment transfer – the water should run clear and contain no debris or dirt.

***NOTE: Community and/or Strata pool draining needs to be approved by Engineering Dept prior to discharge.**

Pool water disposed to the municipal sanitary sewer could harm the beneficial bacteria essential to the wastewater treatment process. Pool water disposed to the municipal storm sewer that contains toxins can have a negative impact of the natural environment.

If you have any further questions please call Engineering 250-766-6677 or email engineering@lakecountry.bc.ca

