

DRAINING POOL WATER

When draining pool, hot tub, and spa water, it must be discharged entirely onto your own property.

Pool water must be slowly released into a vegetated area for infiltration into the ground after it has been dechlorinated and cleaned.

Pool water is not allowed to be emptied into your home's sinks or drains, into any storm inlet or drain, into the street, or onto any neighboring properties.

IF DEP DETERMINES THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF SWIMMING POOL, HOT TUB, AND SPA WASTEWATERS HAS CAUSED POLLUTION TO WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY COULD BE LIABLE FOR CIVIL **PENALTIES UP TO \$10,000 PER DAY UNDER THE CLEAN STREAMS LAW.**

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