



CITY OF CHICOPEE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



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SWIMMING POOL POLICY

**All Pool related abatements are allowed only once every five (5) years*
Only when accompanied by proper documentation.**

All requests for abatements must include a completed City Abatement Request Form.

All new pools purchased since July 1, 1989 are eligible, to accounts without a past due amount.

- ❖ Residents with new pools are allowed a **onetime only** fill up exemption to the sewer fee
- ❖ New liners for pools are allowed an exemption to the sewer use fee according to the following:

To receive abatement to your account:

- ❖ Owners must submit a legible photo copy of the Bill of Sale for pool/liner that clearly indicates the date of sale, the size of the pool, the name, address and phone number of the company that sold the pool, the name and address of the resident that purchased the pool.
- ❖ Repairs – the Board of Sewer Commissioners will consider all requests that are accompanied by proper documentation.
- ❖ Residents whose new pool or new pool liner qualify for and are granted an abatement shall receive a credit to their account according to the attached schedule.
- ❖ Properties that have a secondary meter in addition to their primary meter are not eligible for a swimming pool abatement, and pools must be filled by the outside faucet which is tied to the secondary meter which only has a water charge and not a sewer charge.

This policy shall become effective on August 14, 2018 and shall supersede any and all previous swimming pool policies.

**FAILURE TO SUPPLY PROPER DOCUMENTATION AS INDICATED ABOVE WILL
RESULT IN DENIAL OF ABATEMENT REQUEST.**

*Five (5) year term is from Bill Date to Bill Date and NOT to date of repair/sale of pool or dates of request/abatement. Abatements (and five year requirement) are to the location/address and not to the resident/owner.

Water Pollution Control

SWIMMING POOLS

New Pools and new liners, effective with all abatement requests **received** after July 1, 2009, the following schedule will be used to determine the amount of the abatements.

POOL/POOL LINER SIZE	ABATEMENT AMOUNT
Small – 2,000 gallons to 10,000 gallons	\$ 30.00
Medium – 10,001 gallons to 20,000 gallons	\$ 75.00
Large – 20,001 gallons and up	\$100.00

NOTE: ABATEMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE TO ACCOUNTS WITH A PAST DUE AMOUNT.