

SWIMMING POOL CREDIT POLICY

As authorized by the rate tariff enacted by Morgantown City Council, service charges for sewer use are based upon the metered amount of water used by the customer. In almost all cases, this is an accurate measure of the amount of flow introduced into the sanitary sewer system by the customer.

However, a customer may fill a swimming pool with metered water and not return that water to the sanitary sewer system. In that case, the Utility Board will offer a credit for the sewer fees associated with the amount of metered water in the pool.

THIS CREDIT IS OFFERED ONLY ON THE TERMS DESCRIBED BELOW. Water containing chlorine discharged untreated into a storm drain or otherwise into a receiving stream may damage the aquatic environment. Therefore, it is essential that the Applicant strictly follow the procedure outlined below. Failure to follow this procedure will result in disqualification for the credit and may also result in criminal penalties for any resulting harm to the environment.

To qualify for a swimming pool credit:

1. The Applicant will pay sewer fees for the swimming pool water in the billing period in which the pool was filled.

2. At the end of the swimming season, and prior to emptying the pool, the Applicant must complete and submit to MUB a written application for the credit, providing all requested information. The application may be obtained at the MUB web site (www.mub.org), by regular mail, or at the MUB office. This application will also grant reasonable inspection rights to MUB in order to verify compliance with this policy.

3. MUB will process the application and inform the applicant of conditional approval or disapproval. In the case of disapproval, MUB will inform the Applicant of the reason for disapproval.

4. Prior to emptying the pool, the approved Applicant must ensure and verify that the pool water does not contain chlorine. One method of removing chlorine is to expose to sunlight without adding chlorine for a few days.

5. Once the approved Applicant has verified that the water contains no chlorine, the pool may be emptied into a storm sewer or upon the ground (taking care not to damage neighboring properties with the pool water). The Applicant will notify MUB that the pool was emptied, and MUB shall then apply a sewer credit equal to the volume of water contained in the pool. The credit will be applied to the subsequent sanitary sewer bill.

SWIMMING POOL CREDIT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____
(8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.- Monday-Friday)

E-mail: _____

POOL INFORMATION

Location: _____

Water capacity: _____

Please check appropriate boxes:

Above ground pool.

Gas chlorine feed system.

In-ground pool.

Tablet/powder chlorine feed system.

Fill date: _____

Water source for fill: _____

Proposed empty date: _____

Proposed drainage site: _____

By signing and submitting this application, the Applicant agrees to comply with the attached MUB Swimming Pool Credit Policy. Applicant agrees to contact MUB prior to emptying the swimming pool. Applicant also certifies that any water discharged onto the ground or a receiving stream shall not contain chlorine.

Applicant Signature Date

(Write nothing below this line)

MUB Comments: _____

Review/Decision: _____

By

Date