

ENFIELD MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

SWIMMING POOL SEWER CREDIT POLICY

1. General: Recognizing that municipal sewer customers who are owners of swimming pools, which are not drained into the municipal sewer system when emptied, may incur a significant inequitable sewer charge based on the incoming water meter reading, this credit policy is hereby established.
2. Eligibility: The following criteria must be met to be eligible for a credit:
 - A. Buildings on the property must be connected to the municipal sewer system.
 - B. The water source entering the building must be metered by the town. No special meter installations will be done for the sole purpose of determining pool volumes.
 - C. The pool, either above ground or below, must be a permanent structure, i.e., not disassembled at the beginning and end of the season
 - D. The pool drains must not be connected to the municipal sewer system. Temporary drain hoses must not be led to drain to municipal sewer clean-out plugs or man-holes.
3. Applications: Customers who meet the above criteria must make application for the pool credit prior to filling the pool by requesting a form from the Water and Sewer Department. Credits will not automatically be applied from year to year.
4. Credit: Customers will be allowed credit for one filling or topping-off of the pool per year. No credit will be given for periodic filling to correct losses due to evaporation, splashing, filter back-washing, maintenance, etc
5. Credit volume: The credit volume will be based on measurements of the pool from the low or empty water level to the fill level. The Water Superintendent may make spot inspections to insure the accuracy of the measurements.
6. Falsifying records: The success and fairness of this credit program is largely dependent upon the truthfulness of the owner and the accuracy of his or her measurements on the application. Consequently, owners making credit applications with willfully falsified information will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
7. Policy in Effect: This policy shall be effective retroactive to April 1, 1991.