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Pool/Hot Tub/Spa Water Discharge Policy

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PURPOSE:

To establish a policy defining the proper discharge of pool/hot tub/spa water into the Strasburg Borough Authority (SBA) sanitary sewer system and the cost of doing such.

APPLICABILITY:

This policy is applicable to any SBA water/sewer customer who owns an inground or aboveground swimming pool, hot tub, or spa.

POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of SBA to discourage the emptying of pools/hot tubs/spas into the Strasburg Borough stormwater system or onto neighboring properties causing damage to said system or properties. SBA is the steward of important resources and encourages proper use/maintenance of those resources. The Borough will follow PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) guidelines, please review the following DEP Guideline document, Management of Swimming Pool, Hot Tub, and Spa Water Discharges

<https://files.dep.state.pa.us/Water/FactSheets/Operations/3800-FS-DEP4251.pdf>.

A written request, that includes the date of when the discharge of water will take place and the approximate amount of water in gallons, must be submitted to SBA by the water/sewer customer to seek approval. Once the water discharge is approved, the cost of the discharged of water will be based on the current SBA sewer rate schedule at the time of discharge. If the water was initially provided by the SBA system, there would be no charge for the discharge.