

## City of Tucson Amendments to the 2018 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code

**Chapter 1 SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION.** DELETE Chapter 1 with the exception of Sections 101, 102.7, 104.11, 106, and 107. (Deleted sections are administered by 2018 IBC, Chapter 1)

**Section 301 Scope.** REVISE Section by DELETING the words “public and” in the first sentence and by DELETING the text “Chapters 4 through 10” and REPLACING with “Chapters 5 and Chapters 7 through 10”.

**Section 304 FLOOD HAZARD AREAS.** REVISE Section by DELETING Section in its entirety and REPLACING with the following:

Pools and spas located in flood hazard areas require written authorization by the floodplain jurisdiction.

**Section 305.2 Outdoor swimming pools and spas.** REVISE first sentence by ADDING the following after the word “pools” and before the word “shall”:

“or other contained body of water that contains water eighteen inches “18” or more in depth at any point and that is wider than eight feet at any point and is intended for swimming”.

**Section 305.4 Structure wall as a barrier.** REVISE item #1 sentence three by DELETING all words after “structures” and ending with the last “units,” and by DELETING sentence four in its entirety.

**Section 306.3 Steps risers and treads.** REVISE Section by DELETING the first sentence in its entirety.

**Section 306.4 Deck steps handrail required.** REVISE Section by DELETING the first word [Public] of the sentence.

**Section 306.9.1 Hose bibbs.** REVISE Section by DELETING all words after 102.71 and the exception.

**Section 307.1.2 Colors and finishes.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 307.1.4 Accessibility.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 307.2.4 Surface condition.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 309.2 Treatment and circulation system equipment.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 311.2 System design.** REVISE Section by DELETING the second sentence and the exception in its entirety.

**Section 313.7 Emergency shutoff switch.** DELETING Section in its entirety.

**Section 315.2 Required.** REVISE Section by DELETING the first sentence, and **Exception 1** and renumbering **Exception 2** to **1**.

**Section 315.2.1 Circulation systems.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 315.3 Skimmer sizing.** REVISE Section by DELETING the “Public pool” row in Table 315.3 SKIMMER SIZING TABLE.

**Section 316.4.2 Access prohibited.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 320.1 Backwash water or draining water.** REVISE Section by DELETING the first sentence and REPLACING it with the following:

Backwash water and draining water shall be discharged in accordance with Pima County Department of Environmental Quality Swimming Pool and Spa Discharge Guidelines. Pool discharge disposal options:

1. Pool/spa owner’s landscaping if and only if:
  - a. Water Stays on pool/spa owners property and does not flow onto a neighbor’s property
  - b. The flow does not cause erosion
  - c. The environment is not harmed
2. Paved Road with curb, storm drain, or wash if and only if:
  - a. Water does not flow onto a neighbor’s property
  - b. Water does not cause any erosion of the drainage channels or washes
  - c. Water is non-toxic to the environment
3. Sanitary Sewer:
  - a. No limitation on chlorine content or PH levels
  - b. Must use to drain salt water pool

Filter backwash requirements:

1. Water may be discharged to the public sewer system
2. Water may be discharged onto pool/spa owner’s property as long as it can be absorbed into the ground and does not flow onto a neighboring property, street or alley
3. Water may not be discharged offsite to streets or washes

**Section 321.1 General.** REVISE Section by DELETING first sentence in its entirety.

**Section 321.2 Artificial lighting required.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 321.3 Emergency illumination.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 322.1 General.** REVISE Section by DELETING the text “Chapters 4 through 10” and REPLACING with “Chapters 5 and Chapters 7 through 10”.

**Section 323.2.1 Height.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Chapter 4 PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS.** DELETE this Chapter in its entirety.

**Chapter 5 PUBLIC SPAS AND PUBLIC EXERCISE SPAS.** REVISE Chapter by DELETING all text “public” and REPLACING with “residential”.

**Section 504 PUMPS AND MOTORS.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 508 SANITIZING, OXIDATION EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICAL FEEDERS.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Section 509 SAFETY FEATURES.** DELETE Section in its entirety.

**Chapter 6 AQUATIC RECREATION FACILITIES.** DELETE Section in its entirety.