



**City Of Millbrae
Pretreatment Program
Pool Discharge Permit Application**

Water Pollution Control Plant
400 East Millbrae Avenue
Millbrae, CA 94030
650.259.2388

Please include check for \$50 payable to City of Millbrae with completed application to avoid delay of permit approval.

Swimming pool discharges are subject to all provisions listed in the Millbrae Municipal Code.

Pool/Spa Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Owner ☐ Consultant ☐

Mailing address: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Company Managing Discharge: _____

Company Contact: _____

Company address: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Discharge Quality and Details

Volume of pool/spa when full: _____ (length *in feet* x width x depth) x 7.48 = gallons

Volume of disinfected and dechlorinated discharge: _____

Description of discharge location (Sanitary sewer drain, sanitary sewer cleanout, other):

Are there a large amount of solids in the water? Yes ☐ No ☐

Solids, including algae, dirt, and debris, can clog sewer lines and cause an overflow. Pretreatment, such as a filtering or straining, shall be used to remove solids prior to discharge.

Is this a saltwater pool/spa? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is this a solar heated pool? Yes ☐ No ☐

What is the pH of the water? _____ (0-14 units [measure of acidity or alkalinity])



The local limit for pH is 6.0 to 9.0 (typical pool /spa water is 7.2 to 7.6). Test kits for pH are available from local pool supply stores. Pretreatment, such as chemical adjustment, shall be used to raise or lower pH to within the limit prior to discharge.

Have copper algaecides been used to treat this pool/spa or is there potential for high concentrations of copper in the water?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Copper algaecides, copper ionizers and corrosion of copper pipes may elevate the level of copper in the water. The local discharge limit for copper is .73 mg/L. High levels of copper can also cause staining of pool and spa fixtures. Copper test kits are available from local pool supply stores. If copper concentrations are above the local discharge limit, the water must be pretreated prior to discharge. An inspector will contact you to discuss appropriate pretreatment and discharge options.



When do you plan to discharge the water? _____

Permits will be automatically issued for a three week period. Would you like to request a longer time period? Yes ☐ No ☐

Discharge Flow rate will automatically be set to a maximum of 20 gallons/minute. Requests for flow rates greater than 20 gpm will take more time to review, may delay permit issuance and may not be approved (depending on volume of discharge, sewer pipe size, etc.) If you request a higher flow rate, an inspector will contact you to discuss the circumstances.

Would you like to request a higher flow rate? Yes ☐ No ☐

A current photo of pool must be submitted with the application or may be emailed to cly@ci.millbrae.ca.us with “pool discharge permit application” in the subject line.

Additional comments: _____

I have personally examined this application and I am familiar with the information submitted with it. Based upon my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information reported herein, I certify that the information presented in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

Print Name of Responsible Party