

SCHEDULE "X"

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR RECREATION FACILITIES

1.0 APPLICATION

- 1.1 This code of practice describes the terms and conditions of an approval for discharge of wastewater from recreation facility operations into a municipal drainage system.
- 1.2 This code of practice does not apply to a recreation facility operation within a hotel, motel or other business that provides accommodation to the travelling or vacationing public.
- 1.3 In this code of practice:
- a) **"ice paint"** means a substance added to ice to impart a colour or otherwise alter the visual properties of ice.
 - b) **"ice"** and **"ice surface"** means ice maintained for recreational activities.
 - c) **"operator"** means the owner of the business responsible for the activities on the site or an appointed designate in charge of the site and subsequent activities.
 - d) **"recreation facility operation"** means any local government, educational institution or commercial facility containing one or more of the following: ice arena, curling rink, water park or pool.
 - e) **"spill"** means a release or discharge into the municipal drainage system of a substance that causes or may cause the stormwater discharge from the site to exceed the restrictions specified in Schedule "A".
 - f) **"stormwater rehabilitation unit"** means works or technology that will achieve a stormwater quality that meets the restrictions specified in Schedule "A" of this bylaw under the conditions of a two-year storm event (municipalities may wish to replace this with an equivalent amount of rainfall; for example, "7.5 mm in one hour").

2.0 DISCHARGE REGULATIONS

- 2.1 An operator of a recreation facility operation must not discharge wastewater which, at the point of discharge into the municipal drainage system, contains:
- a) any pool water that would cause the discharge to exceed the levels in Schedule "A";
 - b) wastewater from the back-flushing of pool filters that would cause the discharge to exceed the levels in Schedule "A";
 - c) melted ice water that would cause the discharge to exceed the levels in Schedule "A".
- 2.2 An operator of a recreation facility operation that commences operation after [\[Date of Adoption of Code of Practice\]](#) and which discharges wastewater other than stormwater from roof drains into the municipal drainage system must install and maintain one or more stormwater rehabilitation units to treat the collected wastewater prior to discharge.
- 2.3 An operator of a recreation facility operation operating on [\[Date of Adoption of Code of Practice\]](#) which does not have a stormwater rehabilitation unit must install one or more stormwater rehabilitation units within three years of adoption of this code.

3.0 SPILL PREVENTION

- 3.1 An operator of a recreation facility operation operating on [Date of Adoption of Code of Practice] must prepare a spill response plan by [six months after the Date of Adoption of Code of Practice].
- 3.2 An operator of a recreation facility operation that commences operation after [Date of Adoption of Code of Practice] must prepare a spill response plan within 60 days of commencing operation.
- 3.3 The spill response plan must:
- a) specify the response for containment and clean-up of all spills of hazardous material;
 - b) define the roles and responsibilities of the operations personnel for spill response;
 - c) include contact names and telephone numbers for appropriate agencies; and
 - d) provide a check-list of spill response equipment and supplies.
- 3.4 An operator of a recreation facility operation must keep a copy of the spill response plan, required under Section 3.1, at the site and available for inspection by the manager or bylaw enforcement officer.
- 3.5 In the event of a spill, an operator of a recreation facility operation must prevent the spilled material from entering the municipal drainage system.
- 3.6 An operator of a recreation facility operation storing one or more of the following:
- a) chemicals required for the treatment of pool water;
 - b) refrigerant used in the refrigeration process;
 - c) coolant that is used in the ice surface refrigeration system; and
 - d) ice paint
- must ensure that the materials are stored within a spill containment system that is designed to prevent the spill of such a substance into the municipal drainage system.

4.0 RECORD KEEPING AND RETENTION

- 4.1 An operator of a recreation facility operation must keep a record of all inspection and maintenance activities in relation to the stormwater rehabilitation unit, including:
- a) the date of inspection or maintenance;
 - b) a description of maintenance conducted; and
 - c) the name and address of the disposal or recycling company or facility handling the material removed from the stormwater rehabilitation unit.
- 4.2 An operator of a recreation facility operation must keep a record of all spills including:
- a) the date of spill;
 - b) the type of material spilled;

- c) the quantity of material spilled; and
 - d) the spill response action.
- 4.3 An operator of a recreation facility operation must keep the spill response plans required under sections 3.1 and 3.2 available for inspection by a bylaw enforcement officer or the manager.
- 4.4 The records required under Section 4.1 shall be retained for a period of two years and shall be available for inspection by a bylaw enforcement officer or the manager.