



**AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION**



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Walk-in Location: 1520 Rutherford LN, NE corner of Rutherford LN @ Cameron RD, Building 1 East Entrance (Not a Mailing Address)

Plan Review Checklist

The following information is required for all plan submissions reviewed by the Environmental Health Services Division (EHSD) - This list serves as a minimum requirements guide and is not all-inclusive

The following items must be included on plans *(additional information may be required)*

- The property name and address (physical) on which the construction will take place.
- The plan designer's name with signature and seal if designed by a Registered Sanitarian, Professional Engineer/Architect or other design professional.
- The name and phone number of a responsible party or principal contact.
- A scaled overhead diagram of the pool/spa yard and surrounding area with dimensions, elevations and distances from buildings, emergency phone(s), restrooms, showers, water fountains, water or fill-hose connection(s), etc, as applicable.
- Specify the design turnover rate with calculations.
- Filter type/media specifications and capacity.
- Specify the method of disinfection.
- Provide a statement indicating how pool/spa filter backwash will be disposed (as applicable).

Additional Swimming Pool or Spa Requirements

- Enclosures must be designed in accordance with TAC Chapter 265 and TX HSC Chapter 757.
- The classification of pool, as per TAC Chapter 265; i.e., Class A, B, C or D.
- A scaled overhead diagram of the pool/spa indicating decking, entries & exits, return inlets, suction outlets, lights, skimmers, visual separation bands/demarcations, offset ledges, seat benches, water lounges, zero depth entries, deck-top "NO DIVING" wording and symbol, water depths, etc.
- A cross-section diagram of the pool/spa, enclosure, decking, pool/spa entry steps/ladders/recessed treads, etc, with all vertical/horizontal dimensions, including the depth of the pool/spa at various points and depth marker tiles.
- The volume of the pool/spa in gallons.
- The construction materials used for the finished pool/spa interior, decking and enclosure.
- Specify the suction outlet cover(s) or grate(s) and any suction vacuum release or anti-entrapment devices, in accordance with TAC Chapter 265 and the Virginia Graeme Baker Act.

Additional Public Interactive Water Feature/Fountain (PIWFF) Requirements

- A cross-section diagram of the PIWFF, including any areas where water is designed to pool.
- Specify the type of supplemental treatment system.
- Warning and notification signs must be posted at the entrance of all PIWFF(s), or where the signs are clearly visible to users entering the PIWFF area before contact with PIWFF water occurs. Signs should be securely mounted, clearly visible, and easily read with letters in a contrasting color to the background. The required signage can be combined into a single sign. The signage must contain the following notifications and warnings in letters that are at least 2 inches in height:
 - (1) "Non-Service Animals Prohibited"
 - (2) "Changing Diapers Within 6 Feet Of The Water Feature is Prohibited"
 - (3) "Use Of The Water Feature If Ill With A Contagious Disease is Prohibited"
 - (4) "Do Not Drink Water From The Water Feature"
 - (5) "Use Of The Water Feature When Ill With Diarrhea is Prohibited"
- PIWFF(s) without an on-site owner or operator a must post signage that provides a contact number to be used in the event of a malfunction, unsanitary condition, or any other non-emergency problem requiring correction. Letters and numbers on the posted sign must be a minimum of 2 inches in height and the sign must be clearly visible.

Location	Submission Address	Set of Plans Required	Review Fee
City of Austin	One Texas Center/Health Review 505 Barton Springs Road (2nd floor) Austin TX 78704	2 Pool/Spa 4 PIWFF (COA Only)	\$241 *
Austin Surrounding Areas	EHSD / Health Review P.O. Box 142529 Austin TX 78714	1 Pool/Spa	\$241 *
Travis County (Unincorporated) <i>excludes PIWFF(s)</i>		1 Pool/Spa	\$50 *
* Resubmission: The first resubmission will be free of charge; each subsequent resubmission will result in a fee.			
* Additional Fees: A separate plan review fee is required for each enclosed pool, spa or PIWFF (yard/area)			

SWIMMING POOL/SPA CODES

Texas Administrative Code:	Title 25 Chapter 265	Standards for Swimming Pools & Spas re: Public Interactive Water Features & Fountains (PIWFF)
	Title 25 Chapter 265.301 – 265.308	
Texas Health & Safety Code:	Chapter 757	Pool Enclosures
City of Austin Code:	Chapter 10-7	Pools and Spas
Travis County Code:	Chapter 61.A	Regulations and Permitting of Public Pools and Spas