

**APPLICATION FOR A
PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL OR SPA
REPLACEMENT COMPONENT APPROVAL**

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Maryland Public Pools and Spas regulations (COMAR 10.17.01.06-1) require an owner to obtain approval from the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) when replacing a component at a public pool or spa. COMAR 10.17.01 requires an owner to submit a replacement component application within 10 business days of completing the replacement. COMAR 10.01.17 requires a plan review fee which must be submitted with the application. Make check or money order payable to the Maryland Department of Health.

Complete Sections A through C. The MDH shall inspect the replacement component within 30 business days of receipt of the complete application including the appropriate fee, as listed on Page 4 of this application.

A. Project Information. Complete all applicable information.

1. Owner(s) _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ Email _____

2. Facility Where Replacement will Occur:

Physical Address _____

3. Builder or Contractor _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ Email _____

4. Describe the project: Replacement (\$50)

(See fee chart for definitions)

Project description _____

5. Facility Type (i.e. community pool, school, hotel, condominium, health club) _____

6. Pool/Spa Use (i.e. adult, general admission, residents or members only) _____

7. Pool/Spa Type Main Wading Therapy Spray Spa Swim Spa

(A separate application and fee is required for each body of water.)

8. Pool/Spa Location Indoor Outdoor

9. Check all that are included: Night Swimming Diving

Water Recreation Feature

Bridge Float Fountain Slide ≤ 10'

Slide > 10' Tube Ride Water Fall Wave Pool

Water Play Equipment, specify: _____

Other, specify: _____

B. Replacement Component Review. Complete all applicable information.

Please provide the following information:

1. Volume (gallons) _____
2. Min turnover (gpm) _____
3. Max turnover (gpm) _____
4. Average Flow (gpm) _____
5. Pipe size from
 - a. Skimmers _____
 - b. Suction Covers _____
 - c. After Pump _____
6. Make and Model of Existing Equipment
 - a. Suction Covers _____
 - b. Skimmer _____
 - c. Pump _____
 Circulation Feature
 - d. Motor _____
 Circulation Feature
 - e. Filter _____
 - f. Disinfectant system _____
 Chlorine Bromine Acid
 - g. Automatic controller _____
7. Make and Model of Replacement Component
 - a. Suction Covers Not covered under replacement – Submit an Alteration Application _____
 - b. Skimmer _____
 - c. Pump (circulation or feature) Not covered under replacement – Submit an Alteration Application _____
 - d. Motor _____
 Circulation Feature
 - e. Filter _____
 - f. Disinfectant system _____
 Chlorine Bromine Acid Other
 - g. Automatic controller _____

C. Owner's Signature.

Owner's Signature for a Replacement:

X OWNER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

MDH Replacement Application, Inspection and Approval Information

*This page is for informational purposes and **does not** need to be returned with the application.*

Replacement Component

COMAR 10.17.01.06-1

1. A replacement component application must be submitted to MDH within 10 business days of completing the replacement. If the local health department determines that the component has been replaced and the owner failed to submit the required application, the pool or spa maybe closed until the application has been received by MDH.
2. The owner is responsible for obtaining any necessary local zoning approval and building, electrical, plumbing, and other applicable local permits before replacing a component.
3. MDH will inspect the replacement component within 30 business days of receipt of the application and fee. During the inspection it will be determined if the replacement component is in compliance with the regulations COMAR 10.17.01.
 - a. If the replacement component is in compliance, then MDH will issue a final approval letter.
 - b. If the replacement component is not in compliance, the application will be denied, the owner will be notified of the denial, and the pool or spa maybe required to cease operation until the violation is corrected.

COMAR, ANSI, and ADA Reference

MDH plan review is conducted per COMAR and ANSI

1. Maryland regulations: Public Swimming Pools and Spas, COMAR10.17.01 may be viewed online at: <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.17.01.%2a>
2. ANSI References may be obtained at www.ANSI.org Phone (202) 293-8020 Fax (202) 293-9287
3. ADA, Americans with Disabilities Act information is available online at www.ada.gov/2010ADASTandards_index.htm

MDH Public Pool and Spa Plan Review Fees

A separate application and fee is required for each body of water.
Make check or money order payable to Maryland Department of Health

Type of Project	Definition	Fee
New Construction	1) Construct new pool or spa; 2) Total reconstruction of a pool or spa 3) New construction of part of a pool or spa, such as pool shell only	\$300
Alteration	1) Change or modify an equipment room, a bathhouse, a component or the configuration of a pool or spa 2) Move a component from one location or position to another 3) Install a new component	\$200
Replacement	1) Substituting a component, which has a different make and model but has the same operating characteristics and certifications as the previously approved component, for a previously approved component. Replacement does not include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. substitutions involving a pump; ii. substitutions involving a suction outlet sump or cover; iii. installation of additional equipment; or iv. substitutions involving a component which does not meet the requirements of this chapter. 	\$50
Repair (does not require plan review)	Repair means substituting a component having the same make and model as the previously approved component for the previously approved component. Repair does not include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. installation of additional equipment; or ii. substitutions involving a component which does not meet the requirements of this chapter. 	none

Note – Component means:

- i. a piece of pool or spa equipment;
- ii. a deck;
- iii. a barrier;
- iv. one or more skimmers;
- v. one or more filters, including piping and valves;
- vi. a ventilation system;
- vii. lighting provided for water, deck and walkways;
- viii. pipe material for pool or spa water