



TRAVIS COUNTY
WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO.17
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POOL PERMITS

WCID No. 17 is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution that may result from improper construction or configuration. WCID No. 17 enforces these rules to ensure public health and welfare. Plumbing permits are required for all residential and commercial swimming pool/spa system installation.

Pool Permit requirements:

- Residential Plumbing Application, copy of pool plan and equipment specifications.
- Payment:
 - See Permit/Inspection Fee Sheet for list of fees
- Signature(s) required on permits:
 - Pool company representative
 - Master licensed gas plumber (if gas line -- before gas line installation)
 - WCID No. 17 representative
- Please post orange copy of permit at the **front** of the home.

WCID No. 17 requires pool inspections after the gas installation and after filling the pool with water (final inspection).

Gas Inspection: If pool has a heater and is supplied by natural gas or propane, a licensed plumber is required to make this installation. If the heater is supplied by propane, the installation must also have the Texas Railroad Commission installer's license number and the date of installation on a permanent tag. Gas plumbing lines (natural gas) should be exposed until a passed inspection has been completed.

Final Inspection: The final inspection certifies that the pool installation is not connected to the water supply, or that the backflow device is installed. If there is an auto-fill installed, a backflow test report needs to be provided to the inspector or WCID No. 17. List of WCID No. 17 Approved Backflow Device Testers is attached.

No other plumbing may be done on the property without WCID No. 17's knowledge and noted on permit and/or a separate permit is created. In no case will extraneous plumbing (such as adding an outdoor sink or shower) be done by anyone other than a licensed plumber.

Pool contractor should notify homeowners of any scheduled inspections by providing the day the inspector should be completing his inspection. Also, please be sure the homeowners provide access to the backyard and that any pets are inside the home to prevent an unnecessary failed inspection.

Pools may be filled by hose bibb with an approved vacuum breaker installed or by an automated system. Please notify WCID No. 17 when pool will be plastered and filled so the account can be noted for any possible high usage notifications.