

**COCONINO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
UNIFIED HEALTH CODE
CHAPTER 11
PUBLIC AND SEMIPUBLIC BATHING PLACES**

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SECTION 11-1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Pursuant to ARS §§ 36-136 and 36-184, the Regulations in this Chapter are hereby adopted by the Board and enforced by the District.

REG. 11-1-1. LEGAL AUTHORITY

- A. AAC Title 9, Chapter 8, Sections 801 through 813, including all revisions, technical corrections, and supplements published as of June 30, 2018, are hereby adopted as part of this Code, Chapter 11, Public and Semi-Public Bathing Places for Coconino County.
- B. AAC Title 18, Chapter 5, Sections 201 through 251, including all revisions, technical corrections, and supplements published as of December 31, 2008, are hereby adopted as part of this Code, Chapter 11, Public and Semi-Public Bathing Places for Coconino County.
- C. The AAC rules adopted by reference in paragraph (A) above includes any and all subsequent amendments therewith.

REG. 11-1-2 SCOPE

- A. The purpose of these Regulations is to regulate Public and Semi-Public Bathing Places in a manner that will protect the public health, safety and welfare, prevent the spread of disease, and prevent the creation of a nuisance within Coconino County as well as to regulate the design, construction, management, and operation of public and semi-public bathing places and the issuance of permits, licenses and collection of fees therefore, subject to the insertions and changes set forth in REG. 11-1-3 below.
- B. Copies of the above-described AAC rules, adopted by reference herein, are available from the Arizona Secretary of State.

REG. 11-1-3 INSERTIONS AND CHANGES

- A. Regulations contained in Chapter 1 and 2 of this Code also pertain to Chapter 11, Public and Semi-Public Bathing Places.
- B. For the purpose of this code, AAC R18-5-203 and 204 pertaining to Design Approval and Approval of Construction (i.e. Plan Review) shall be included in this Code as a licensing requirement by Coconino County; however, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will remain responsible for technical engineering review and approval.
- C. The chemical disinfection level, pH, total alkalinity, and temperature of the water is tested at least twice daily.
- D. In addition to AAC R18-5-240B regarding Barriers, the Department will allow for solid panel access doors that open inward to the pool only if the door remains locked at all times and is only accessible via a key or key card.
- E. Specific definitions noted in AAC R9-8-801 and R18-5-201 are modified or added as follows:
 - 1. Bathing places includes all bodies of water used collectively by a number of persons for swimming, wading or recreation bathing purposes, together with the shores, bathhouse, sanitary facilities, bathing suits, equipment and appurtenances pertaining to such bathing places; except that these Regulations do not apply to private swimming pools as herein defined, nor do they include baths used for cleansing purposes, hydrotherapy or for the healing arts, unless such baths consist of a pool or pools used collectively by a number of individuals.
 - 2. Recirculating pool means a swimming pool where a portion of the pool water is constantly being removed, treated, filtered and disinfected and then returned to the pool.
 - 3. Spray pond means an artificially constructed basin into which water is sprayed but not allowed to accumulate.

SECTION 11-2 REQUIREMENTS

REG. 11-2-1 FIRST AID KIT

There shall be provided for emergency use a standard first aid kit. In addition, at public pools, a standard stretcher and two blankets shall be provided.

REG. 11-2-2 CONCESSIONS

Drinks, candy, popcorn, gum or food of any kind shall not be permitted within the pool enclosure.

SECTION 11-3 ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTIONS

Regulations and Hearing Procedures contained in Chapter 2 of this Code also pertain to Chapter 11, Public and Semi-Public Bathing Places.

REG. 11-3-1 INSPECTIONS

- A. This Chapter 11, Public and Semi-Public Bathing Places follows the guidelines outlined in Chapter 2, REG 2-5-1, of this Code with the following additions:
 - 1. Frequency of inspections shall be as often as may be necessary to assure compliance with these regulations, but not less than two (2) inspections per year.
- B. Inspections of public and semipublic bathing places shall be made by representatives of the District to determine that installed facilities and operational procedures comply with these Regulations. Should the District, after inspection of a bathing place, find that an extreme safety or health hazard exists, such as CL, pH, turbidity, electrical hazard, filtration or chlorination equipment violations, they may order the immediate suspension of the operation of the bathing place. Such suspension of operation shall continue until, in the opinion of the District, the hazard has ceased to exist. The District may suspend operation for repeated or continued violation(s) of any Regulations in this Code.

Updated by insertion of language in REG. 11-1-3(C) on 5/25/21.