

DRAIN WAIVER

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Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Poolman has made the determination that your pool water needs to be drained. The reason for this to occur is:

- Pool or spa needs draining due to:
- Acid wash or chlorine rinse (circle one)
- Reduce mineral over saturation
- Over stabilization
- Tile cleaning service
- Bacteria or algae infestation
- Pool needs repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Pool polishing procedure

1. Draining: It is perfectly safe to leave the submersible pump plugged in overnight. It will shut itself off when the pool is empty. You may unplug the pump once the pool is drained so that no one will trip over the cord.

a. Draining a swimming pool will put stress on the interior surface. When you remove the water from a pool, you run the risk of exacerbating certain underlying and existing conditions that are not visible when the pool is full of water. Pinholes, calcium nodules, blisters, air pockets and crazing (hairline cracking) are not visible at the surface of the pool. However, anytime a pool is drained you run the risk of popping, chipping, blistering, peeling or cracking of the pool surface due to pre-existing conditions that reveal themselves when the static pressure of the weight of the water is removed from the pool. These conditions may not become apparent after draining, or even refilling. They can show up in a few weeks or month after re-filling the pool. When these issues become exposed, it is an indicator that the surface is wearing thin or defective and it is time to re-surface your pool. We highly recommend resurfacing now while your pool is empty. Our representative will inform you if this is the case upon our physical inspection after the pool is drained.

Replaster: NOTE: Customer was informed that the pool surface needs replacing and has elected not to re-surface at this time against Poolman's recommendations. Customer Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Company Rep Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I elect to have my pool acid washed. Acid washing treats the pool surface with an acid solution to remove stains, not the surface itself. Acid washing involves utilizing a four part water and one part acid mixture and is strictly a cleaning procedure. An acid wash may not remove all of the mineral build up and may only remove 50-70% staining depending on the age and condition of the plaster. Customer Initials \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I elect to have my pool acid etched. Acid etching is a procedure that utilizes one part water to one part acid solution, which actually removes a small layer of the plaster material. Because acid etching removes part of the surface as well as the staining, it may remove a higher percentage of stains along with mineral build-up. Acid etching causes deterioration to the plaster surface and shortens the life expectancy of your pool surface. Customer Initials \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: An acid wash does not remove the scale from the tile around the water line. The unsightly ring on your tile can be removed for an extra charge.

A POOLMAN representative will set and start the pump to drain your pool. POOLMAN will check the flow for a few minutes to make sure there are no problems. POOLMAN is not responsible for the drain cleanout overflowing or flooding as a result of the draining process after leaving the property.

PLEASE DO NOT Turn on the pool light until the pool is filled again or it will explode. Please make sure your pool pump is turned off.

PLEASE DO NOT allow children or others near the pool until it is again full of water.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to call us when the pool is full again. We will return to balance the water at that time. The cost of re-balancing your pool water is included in our bid price.

☹ IT IS THE CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCATING THE DRAIN CLEAN-OUT. IT IS ALSO THE CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE INDIVIDUAL CITY CODES FOR DRAINING SWIMMING POOLS. SOME CITIES HAVE DRAIN PERMITS AND ISSUE CITATIONS FOR DRAINING INTO THE STREET. IT IS THE CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ANY PERMIT FEES, FINES OR CITATIONS AS A RESULT OF DRAINING A SWIMMING POOL.

Customer \_\_\_\_\_

POOLMAN \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_