

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Ordinance: Ramsey County Public Swimming Pool Ordinance, Section 4, subsection 1, adopts by reference Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4717.0150 through 4717.3975 (Minnesota Pool Code) which are authorized by Minn. Stat. Chapter 144. Ramsey County is delegated the responsibility of ensuring compliance with certain provisions of Minn. Stat. 144 by the Minnesota Department of Health, which is authorized by Minn. Stat. 145A.07.

CITATION NUMBERS BELOW:

"RC #.##" refers to the applicable section of the Ramsey County Public Swimming Pool Ordinance

"Minn. Admin. R. 4717.####" refers to the applicable section of Chapter 4717 of Minnesota Administrative Rules

"Minn. Stat. 144.####" refers to the applicable section of Chapter 144 of Minnesota Statutes

SECTION	VIOLATION	FINE AMOUNT
Depth Markings		
RC 4.02	Improper or Inadequate Depth Markings	\$450
License		
RC 5.01	Operation of Public Swimming Pool Without a License	\$1,000
Inspection		
RC 6.00	Refusal to Permit Access to Premises	\$1000*
Minnesota Clean Indoor Act		
RC 7.00	Violation of Clean Indoor Air Act	See Clean Air Ord
Plans and Specifications		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.0450	Construction or Alteration of Public Swimming Pool Without Approved Plans	\$500
Pool Operation and Maintenance		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.0650 Subp. 2	Improper Operation or Maintenance of Pool, Equipment, or Facility	\$500
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.0650 Subp. 3	Lack of Designated or Trained Operation	\$750
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.0650 Subp. 4	Failure to Maintain Operation Manual	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.0650 Subp. 5	Failure to Employ Certified Pool Operator	\$750
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.0750	Failure to Maintain or Retain Pool Record	\$500
Life and Safety		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.0775	Failure to Report Major Incident	\$1,000
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.0950	Lack of Certified Lifeguard	\$1,000
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1050	Lack of or Improper "No Lifeguard Warning Sign"	\$500
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1350	Lack of pool capacity (bather load) Sign	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1350	Bather Load in Excess of Capacity	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1450	Lack of Lifeguard Station	\$500
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1450	Lifesaving Equipment Unmarked, in Poor Repair, Not Provided, or Not Ready to Use	\$500
Restricted Access; Pool Covers		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1550	Uncontrolled Access to Swimming Pool	\$1,000
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1550	Improper Design or Construction of Pool Access Restriction	\$500

MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1575	Improper Design or Maintenance of Pool Cover	\$1,000
User Sanitation and Safety		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1650	Failure to Post User Safety/Sanitation Rules	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1650	Violation of User Sanitation & Safety Rules	\$350
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1750 Subp. 1	Excessive Water Temperature	\$500
Water Quality		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1750 Subp. 2	Lack of Approved Test Kit	\$400
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1750 Subp. 3 or 4	Improper Disinfectant Residual	\$750
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1750 Subp. 5 or 6	Improper Water Quality	\$500
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1750 Subp. 7	Inadequate Water Clarity	\$750
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1750 Subp. 8	Use of Unapproved Chemicals	\$350
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1750 Subp. 8	Improper Storage of Chemicals	\$450
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1750 Subp.11	Use of cyanuric acid at an indoor pool	\$500
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.1950	Inadequate Cleaning	\$350
Sanitary Facilities		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2150 Subp. 1	Unapproved or Inadequate Water Supply	\$750
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2150 Subp. 2	Improper Installation or Maintenance of Backflow Protection	\$450
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2250	Unapproved Sewage Disposal System	\$700
Pool Structure		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2350	Improper Design, Construction, or Installation of Pool Structure	\$700
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2450	Improper or Inadequate Markings or Lines	\$450
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2550	Improper Design or Operation of Recirculation System	\$450
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2560	Inadequate Recirculation Rate	\$350
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2570	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Recirculation Equipment	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2580	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Inlets or Outlets	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2590	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Overflow Gutters	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2595	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Skimmers	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2610	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Chemical Feeders	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2620	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Chemical Handling Equipment or Protective Equipment	\$350
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2630	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Gas Chlorine	\$700
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2650	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Hypochlorite Solution	\$350
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2750	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Erosion Feeder	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.2850	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Sand Filter	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3050	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Diatomaceous Earth Filter	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3150	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Cartridge Filter	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3250	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Maintenance of Climbing or Diving	\$450

MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3350	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Maintenance of Deck or Walkway	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3450	Improper or Inadequate Lighting, Ventilation, or Electrical Equipment	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3475	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Platform, Slide, or Other Equipment	\$500
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3550	Improper Design, Construction, or Maintenance of Dressing Room	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3650	Improper Design, Construction, or Maintenance of Toilet or Dressing Room	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3675	Lack of Drinking Fountain	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3750	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Use of Diving Area	\$500
Special Use Pools		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3850	Failure to Install, Maintain or Equip Spa Pool	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3850 Subp. 2	Inadequate Recirculation Rate	\$350
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3850 Subp. 6	Improper Design or Location of Timer	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3850 Subp. 10	Failure to Post Sign	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3870	Failure to Install, Maintain or Equip Pool Slide	\$350
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3875	Failure to Install, Maintain or Equip Flume Water Slide	\$350
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3875 Subp. 2	Attendant Not Present	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3875 Subp. 11	Failure to Post Sign	\$250
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3950	Improper Design, Construction, Installation, or Operation of Wave Pool	\$500
Emergency Closure		
MINN. ADMIN. R. 4717.3970	Operation of Public Swimming Pool in Violation of Emergency Closure Order	\$1000*
Suction Outlets		
MINN. STAT. 144.1222.1c	Less than two suction outlets, not connected dual-parallel, and/or outlet covers do not meet ASME/ANSI/MDH standards	\$1,000
MINN. STAT. 144.1222.1c.d	Failure to certify outlet cover meet applicable standards and/or inspected for proper installation	\$350
MINN. STAT. 144.1222.1d	Failure to physically inspect outlet covers daily, record inspection, and/or close the pool to make necessary repairs	\$750

*Additional Penalty Possible of Five-Day Summary Suspension of License Using Ramsey County Administrative Ordinance Section 4.07 Procedures