

Summary of Changes to the Public Pool Regulation

The Davis County Board of Health first implemented the Public Pools Regulation in December of 1964. The regulation was last updated in August of 2015 and the time has come for the Department to complete the review and revision process. In this revision the Department removed unnecessary sections, made formatting changes for consistency with other regulations, and added fees:

- Removed section 5.2 that required fencing around private residential pools. This change was made due to the fact that the Department does not regulate private residential pools, and because the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code, which has been adopted by the State of Utah, already has specific requirements for the fencing of residential pools. Insurance companies also have various requirements for homes with pools, including fencing, in order to cover homeowners with insurance.
- Removed procedural requirements from the regulation.
- Re-structured the Permit and Enforcement sections to match other BOH regulations.
- Eliminated the Licensed Pool Operator (LPO) requirement and fee. R392-302 requires each pool to have a Certified Pool Operator (CPO) and the additional LPO requirements are not necessary.
- Added late fees that are consistent with other Department programs.
- Increased the Seasonal Pool and Annual Permit Fees.

Comparison of Public Pool Fees Across the Wasatch Front

	Davis - Current	Davis – Proposed	Salt Lake	Weber-Morgan	Utah
Annual Permit	\$460	\$600	\$675	\$450	\$200
Annual w/Sampling	\$460	\$600	\$879	\$750	\$560
Seasonal Permit	\$280	\$400	\$355	\$250	\$200
Seasonal w/Sampling	\$280	\$400	\$440	\$375	\$320
Registering CPO	\$10	Include w/permit	\$25	Include w/permit	\$10

*Davis County permit fees include sampling costs, where other counties separate the permit fee from the sampling costs.