

NOTICE CONCERNING POOL OWNERS

WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP IS PROTECTING WATER QUALITY THROUGH THE FEDERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PHASE II STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT PROGRAM. WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP HAS ESTABLISHED A PROGRAM TO PREVENT, IDENTIFY AND REMOVE ILLEGAL DISCHARGES INTO AND OUT OF THE STORMWATER SEWER SYSTEM. ILLEGAL DISCHARGES ARE DISCHARGES THAT ENTER INTO THE STORMWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM THAT ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH STORMWATER RUNOFF OR AN ALLOWABLE DISCHARGE.

DRAINING OF CHLORINATED POOL WATER INTO THE STORMWATER SYSTEM IS CONSIDERED AN ILLEGAL DISCHARGE. THOSE WHO DISCHARGE CHLORINATED POOL WATER INTO THE STORMWATER SYSTEM CAN FACE FINES OF \$1,000 PER OCCURRENCE. POOL WATER MUST BE DECHLORINATED PRIOR TO EMPTING YOUR POOL. ALWAYS CHECK YOUR POOL WATER FOR CHLORINE BEFORE DRAINING. DECHLORINATION IS EASILY ACCOMPLISHED BY EITHER LETTING THE POOL WATER SIT FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME OR BY ADDING DECHLORINATION CHEMICALS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TO REVIEW THE WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE.

Dechlorination Chemicals can be purchased at the following locations:

**Applied Biochemist – 800-445-2059
Jack's Magic – 800-348-1656
United Chemical Corp – 800-524-5550
Capitol Controls – 215-997-4000**