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## VARIANCE REQUEST FOR WATER RECREATION FACILITY – 2024

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Base fee of \$459.60 enclosed**

\$459.60 base fee for the first two hours of service payable at the time of application, plus  
\$229.80 per hour for service after two hours, payable at the time of final approval.

Name of facility: \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____	_____
<b>Street address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

**Type of Facility:**

Note: For multiple facilities at the same site, each facility requires a separate variance fee.

<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Spa	<input type="checkbox"/> Wading pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Spray pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Water contact facility
<input type="checkbox"/> General use		<input type="checkbox"/> Limited use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal	<input type="checkbox"/> Year-round	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor	

Owner contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____	_____
<b>Mailing address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting a variance from the following code requirement(s):

I am unable to comply because:

I will make the necessary corrections to bring the facility in compliance by  
with Schedule of Work Completion Attached), and/or

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I will do the following to protect adequate public health and safety procedures (See  
Page 3 for Water Recreation Facilities Variance Requirements)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pool owner (Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pool Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

PR#: \_\_\_\_\_ VARIANCE SR#: \_\_\_\_\_ P/E #: \_\_\_\_\_

FA#: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN REVIEW SR#: \_\_\_\_\_

VARIANCE ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM COORDINATOR CONCURS \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of EHS Supervisor)

VARIANCE DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ WA STATE DEPT HEALTH CONCURS \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of EHS Supervisor)

Comments:

## **Water Recreation Facilities Washington Administrative Code**

### **Title 246-260-201 Variance.**

- (1) An owner (or their authorized representative) may apply to the department or local health officer for a variance to the requirements of this chapter for a water recreation facility. If the application relates to construction permits, it must be made at least thirty days prior to development of final plans and specifications. If the application relates to issuance of an operation permit, the owner shall present their proposal for a variance with the department or local health officer at least thirty days before any consideration of implementing an operation change. An application may not be approved unless, notwithstanding a noncompliant design or construction or noncompliant operation, the health and safety purposes behind requirements of this chapter are met. An applicant shall provide adequate documentation to meet these requirements including, but not limited to:
  - a) The variance is consistent with the intent of this chapter;
  - b) Protection from drowning, diving injury, entrapment, impact or falling hazards, tripping or slipping hazards;
  - c) Maintenance of water and air quality, including equivalent disinfection, filtration, control of pH, physical water conditions, water clarity and prevention of contamination to preclude illness;
  - d) Upon receipt of a complete application, the department or local health officer shall provide a written approval or denial of the variance.
- (2) The department and each local health officer shall provide the board a written summary of variances granted the previous year. This summary shall be submitted by January 31 of the following year or any time the board requests.
- (3) The board may, at its discretion, require variance requests be submitted to it for review and approval.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 70.90 and 43.20 RCW. 04-18-096, § 246-260-201, filed 9/1/04, effective 10/31/04.]

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To view the complete Water Recreation Facilities Washington Administrative Code Title 246-260 and other helpful documents go to the Washington State Department of Health website at <https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/water-recreation/pool-safety>

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH POOL PLANS**

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