



POLICY – PW 14

WATER SPRAY PARK

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| APPROVAL DATE: | 2023-05-15 | CROSS-REFERENCE: | |
| RESPONSIBILITY: | Administration | | |
| APPROVER: | Council | APPENDICES: | |
| REVISION DATE (s): | | REVIEW DATE: | 2025 |

POLICY STATEMENT

To establish the rules and regulations for Employees who operate the water spray park and for patrons who utilize the water spray park at Westview Park in the Village of Marwayne.

BACKGROUND

As per the Alberta Health Pool Standards, the Village of Marwayne has developed this policy to address the pool safety and supervision plan, patron education and notification, and the water quality incident response plan as it pertains to the water spray park.

OBJECTIVE

To summarize the ways in which the Village of Marwayne is compliant with the Alberta Health Pool Standards as it relates to the operation and use of the water spray park at Westview Park in the Village of Marwayne.



DEFINITIONS

CAO is the Chief Administrative Officer for the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

Employee is a full-time permanent Employee of the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

Employer is the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

Village is the Village of Marwayne in the Province of Alberta.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

This policy applies to all Village of Marwayne Employees and patrons of the water spray park and is subject to the terms set forth below:

- The water spray park at Westview Park operates on a flow through system. This means, water from the Alberta Central East water line provides water directly to the water spray park system and the water drains into the Village of Marwayne's wastewater system. There is no re-circulation of water at the water spray park.
- The water spray park at Westview Park shall open at 10:00am and close at 8:00pm from June to September, annually.
- The water spray park is an unsupervised facility and all persons using the water spray park do so at their own risk. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older at all times.
- As provided for on the signage at the water spray park, the following rules apply:
 - The splash pad is motion activated;
 - There is no sitting, standing, covering or blocking of any water jets;
 - Running, pushing, rough play and foul language is not allowed;
 - Swim diapers or rubber pants are required for children who are not potty trained;
 - Non-swim diapers are not permitted in the water area;
 - Street shoes are not allowed, although water shoes are acceptable;
 - No food, drink or gum allowed on the splash pad;
 - No glass containers of any kind allowed on or near the splash pad;



- No pets or animals allowed on the splash pad;
- Wheeled vehicles such as skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, scooters, etc. are not allowed on the splash pad;
- Wheelchairs are allowed;
- No athletic equipment, pool toys, beach balls, noodles, etc. allowed on the splash pad;
- The splash pad is designed for recreation purposes and not for bathing. Soaps, detergents, and shampoos are not allowed;
- Please utilize the portable restrooms provided; and
- The splash pad may be closed at any time due to weather, maintenance, or other park activities.
- Employees and/or patrons must report any vandalism, maintenance issues, injuries or concerns regarding the water spray park to the CAO at 780-847-3962.
- Signs are posted at the water spray park for:
 - Rules and regulations;
 - Contact information;
 - Parking; and
 - To thank our donors.
- The Village of Marwayne is committed to ensuring the safe and sanitary operation of the water spray park. In the event of a water quality incident, in terms of blood, food, chemicals, fecal material, or vomit, the water spray park will be immediately evacuated and closed and the Village of Marwayne employees shall adhere to the "Contamination Management for Public Swimming Pools" as outlined in Schedule A of the Alberta Health Pool Standards, and attached hereto for reference.
- In the event of a discrepancy between this policy and the Alberta Health Pool Standards, the Alberta Health Pool Standards shall prevail.



ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

| ROLE/TASK | TITLE (s) OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE |
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| HANDLING INQUIRIES & COMMUNICATING POLICY | Chief Administrative Officer |
| MONITORING REVIEWS AND REVISIONS | Administrative Assistant |