

Guidelines for Managing Pools Impacted by Fires

Please Note:

- It is the home/pool owner's responsibility to secure the pool area with proper fencing for safety.
- Do not drain fire impacted pool water to the storm drain system.
- Do not backwash or wash pool filter media into the storm drain system.

If your pool filter equipment is operational:

Clean the pool water through the filter system:

- Manually skim/net debris in pool.
- Scrub the sides of the pool to loosen any build up.
- Run pool water through filtration system as needed to clean pool.
- Clean pool filter as normal: bag solids and dispose of in trash and wash residuals into planter/landscaped area or backwash to sewer if available.
- Maintain proper chlorine levels.

If your pool filter equipment is non-operational:

If you are leaving standing water in your pool, contact Ventura County Vector Control for mosquito abatement (805-658-4310).

Residents may discharge the pool water to the sanitary sewer system upon coordination with the City per the steps below:

- **Contact the City to schedule discharge (Farnoush Levers at 805-449-2421).**
- Manually skim/net debris in pool.
- Ensure solids (mud, leaves, algae, etc.) do not go into sewer.
- Drain to sewer using a sump pump. Only use private sewer access on property (clean-out lateral). Consult with pool professional as needed.