

Medina County Building Department

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GUIDE FOR WATER VOLTAGE SAFETY TEST

Due to the unseen but highly dangerous aspects of water/electricity hazards, Medina County offers this test as a no fee service

1. Tests can be requested for any jurisdiction served by the County Building Department. Tests will not be performed in the cities of Brunswick and Medina.
2. Tests will be performed Monday thru Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Specific times cannot be guaranteed.
3. The following bodies of water can be tested: concrete, gunite and vinyl lined pools, salt water pools, water around docks and ponds when fountains or water features are installed.
4. Fiberglass pools and hot tubs cannot be tested because of the insulating properties of fiberglass.
5. Only the property owner may request a test, homeowner associations may request a test for ponds located on association owned land.
6. If electricity is detected in the water, an order to disconnect power will be issued until such time that a licensed electrician can perform repairs to remove the hazard.
7. No guarantee is implied with the test, the test can only verify if a hazard is present at the time of testing.

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Applicant Information

Address _____ Date _____

Property Owner _____ Phone _____

Property Owner Address (if different than above) _____

Participant Hold Harmless, Waiver & Release

The undersigned applicant/owner hereby requests the Building Department staff of Medina County to conduct a Water Voltage Safety Test at the Project Address listed above. In making this request, applicant/owner hereby grants permission to the County's Building Department staff to enter onto the subject real property for the purpose of testing the body of water for electric voltage. Upon completion of the test, the County's staff will provide the applicant/owner a written result. If repair is required, the applicant/owner understands that the County will not repair nor contract for the repair of any deficiencies found to be present and that any repair work found to be necessary is the responsibility of the applicant/owner. Additionally, the applicant/owner agrees to use a licensed electrician to perform any necessary repairs. Applicant/owner realizes that if an electric hazard is discovered, it is an immediate serious safety hazard and the County's staff will order the power to the equipment being investigated be turned off at its source until all necessary repairs have been made. In certain cases an electric permit application and fee may be required for the repair.

In consideration for the testing of the water, the applicant/owner holds the Medina County Building Department and its employees harmless and waive, release and discharge any and all claims for death, personal injury or property damage which may occur. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver and release is binding upon any guests, invitees, family members and heirs. Additionally, no guarantee is implied with the test, the test can only verify if a hazard is present at the time of testing.

By signing below, you agree to all the terms of this hold harmless, waiver and release.

Applicant/Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Print Applicant Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Fax _____