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**TO :** Maricopa County Public and Semi-Public Pool Owners  
Swimming Pool Industry

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**SUBJECT:** CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION DRAIN COVER RECALL

On May 26, 2011, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced a recall of various pool and spa drain covers that can be identified by the manufacturers' name and model information listed below:

Company	Model Information (websites)	Dates Sold	Remedy
A&A	<a href="http://www.aamfg.com">www.aamfg.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
AquaStar	<a href="http://www.aquastarpoolproducts.com">www.aquastarpoolproducts.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr.2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Color Match	<a href="http://www.poolfittings.com">www.poolfittings.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Custom Molded Products	<a href="http://www.c-m-p.com">www.c-m-p.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Hayward Pool Products	<a href="http://www.hayward-pool.com">www.hayward-pool.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Pentair Water Pool & Spa	<a href="http://www.pentairpool.com">www.pentairpool.com</a>	June 2009 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Rising Dragon	<a href="http://www.risingdragonplastics.com">www.risingdragonplastics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit
Waterway	<a href="http://www.waterwayplastics.com">www.waterwayplastics.com</a>	Dec. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Replacement or Retrofit

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department (MCESD) recommends that pool owners consult with their pool professionals and the CPSC website to determine if this recall impacts their facility. Per the CPSC, "except for kiddie pools, wading pools and in-ground spas, retrofit or replacement of installed covers are not required in pools with multiple drain systems or gravity drainage systems or for covers installed before December 19, 2008." Pools with single drains (with or without a safety vacuum release system) may be impacted by the recall.

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MCESD does not have independent enforcement authority for the CPSC regulations. MCESD provides this guidance to pool owners as an aid in determining what actions you may chose to take and what MCESD requirements may apply. Maricopa County requirements pertain to pools with County operating permits.

1. For facilities where new covers were installed after December 2008 *via an MCESD permit* AND the existing cover manufacturer has a new approved cover for direct replacement, the new cover can be installed without application and permit fees as we consider this to be maintenance.
2. For facilities where new covers were installed after December 2008 *without an MCESD permit* AND the existing cover manufacturer has a new approved cover for direct replacement, the new cover can be installed after the submittal of an application and permit fees per item 4 below.
3. For facilities where new covers were installed after December, 2008 via an MCESD permit AND a new non-recalled cover (by a different manufacturer) can simply be attached to the existing cover base, then that would be considered maintenance with no permit fees or review required. (It is understood that this may be very unlikely to happen in the field).
4. If a new base must be installed for the replacement cover and/or if installation will require mechanical alterations to the bottom of the pool, then a permit application for a simple remodel, the cover cut sheet and the \$165 fee should be submitted to Ms. Liliana Taliercio, MCESD Swimming Pool Program for a special drain cover recall project.
5. If a project will include splitting the drains or other work, the normal project review processes/fees will be applicable.