Are you using stabilized chlorine?

IT COULD BE MAKING YOUR CHLORINE LESS EFFECTIVE

Stabilized chlorine contains cyanuric acid. Excessive levels of cyanuric acid can weaken the chlorine’s ability to kill harmful bacteria, viruses and pathogens.

1. Ensure cyanuric acid levels do not exceed 90 ppm. The ideal range is between 30 and 50 ppm.
2. If the level exceeds 90 ppm, drain the pool and refill with fresh water until the cyanuric acid is within an acceptable range.
3. At a minimum, check levels weekly and record.

Cyanuric acid is also known as pool stabilizer or pool conditioner. It’s sold in tablet or granular form. It may also be labeled potassium dichloro-s-triazinetrione, sodium dichloro-s-triazinetrione, or trichloro-s-triazinetrione.

For more information regarding pool safety requirements, please call the Snohomish Health District at 425.339.5250.