



**Did you know the Oneonta Family YMCA Pools use Silver/Copper Ionization for our disinfectant, as opposed to harsh chemicals?**

**Just another reason to love the YMCA!**

### **Prevent Contamination**

Copper/silver ionizers add natural minerals to the pool water to right out kill the harmful algae, bacteria, and viruses, instead of suppressing these. The copper and silver ions stay in the water to continuously collect contaminants, which are then removed by your pool's filtration equipment. This keeps the water crystal clear as the minerals keep working all season.

### **Require Less Water Chemicals**

Copper/silver ionizers demand less use of chemicals like chlorine in the pool. Overexposure to chlorine can cause several health problems. However, a pool that uses ionizers disinfects and sanitizes the pool safely and effectively. The ions remain in the water to provide residual protection and nontoxic purification. It efficiently prevents the pool water from recontamination.

### **Don't Harm Your Health**

Copper/silver ionizers kill harmful microorganisms and disease-causing infections without deteriorating human health. There's a steady flow of copper or silver ions into the water regardless of the level of hardness and solids dissolved. As no chemicals are entering your body, the system is easy on your eyes, skin, hair, nails, and ears. Your respiratory system isn't affected either.

### **Eco-Friendly Alternative**

As opposed to other pool systems, copper/silver ionizers have a smaller footprint. It gives the water a softer feel, and there's no chemical odor as well. The system easily adapts to all kinds and sizes of pools, making copper/silver ionization the perfect choice for sanitation.