

Safety was the main reason Yorkville - Bristol Sanitary District installed an Algae Sweep

Ralph Pfister, Executive Director of the Yorkville - Bristol Sanitary District was asked why an Algae Sweep was being installed on a new, 90-foot-diameter clarifier that was going to be entirely covered entirely by a dome. "There are several reasons," he replied, "but the main one is safety. We don't want men crawling around under a covered clarifier to clean algae off sharp, stainless steel weirs. It would be dangerous and very time-consuming."

Won't the cover prevent algae growth? "Not entirely," he said. "Covers are more to prevent freezing than algae growth. We still need to stay after algae build-up to prevent short-circuiting, and Algae Sweeps are the most efficient way to do that. In fact, we're going to install them on our old 65-foot tanks."

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