



Swimming Pools (above and below ground) means a water-filled enclosure, permanently constructed or portable, having a depth of more than eighteen (18) inches below the level of the surrounding land, or an above, surface pool having a depth of more than 30" inches designed, used and maintained for swimming and bathing. **Pools larger than this are required to have a building permit.**



Pool shall be enclosed in a **6ft none climbable fence** or barrier. Openings in the fence/barrier shall not allow the passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.

No part of a swimming pool enclosure shall be constructed within four **(4) feet of a property line**, other wall, fence or other structure which can be readily climbed by children.

Pedestrian access gates shall open outward away from the pool, and **shall be self closing, self-latching and have a lockable device.**

Where a wall of the house serves as a portion of the fence (barrier) **one** of the following shall apply:

1. Pool shall be equipped with a powered safety cover.
2. Doors from the house opening into the pool area shall have an audible alarm that activates within 7 seconds for a period of 30 seconds. A 15 second momentary deactivation switch shall be placed at least 54" up from floor. (Google Search "**UL 2017 alarms**", approx. \$20)

All 15-20amp electrical outlets within 20ft of a pool (6ft for storable pools) are to be **GFCI protected**. All lighting and switches within **10ft** are to be **GFCI protected**.

For more information refer to the International Residential Code and International Swimming Pool Code or contact V&K at 515 225-8000.



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