

SWIMMING POOL REQUIREMENTS

VILLAGE OF MOUNT PLEASANT

A GUIDE FOR THE SAFE INSTALLATION OF SWIMMING POOLS.

SECTION 14.04 (3) STATES THAT *“EVERY PERSON WHO OWNS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR OPERATES, USES OR HAS CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF, OR THE RIGHT TO USE ANY SWIMMING POOL LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE, SHALL ERECT SAID POOL IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PREVENT A CHILD OF TENDER YEARS FROM FALLING INTO SUCH SWIMMING POOL.”* THIS SAFETY REQUIREMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY CONSTRUCTING SUCH POOL TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

ABOVE-GROUND SWIMMING POOLS.

1. ABOVE GROUND SWIMMING POOL WALLS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT ALONG ALL SIDES OF THE POOL WHEN MEASURED FROM THE OUTER POOL WALL TOP TO THE GROUND LEVEL. ALL SUCH POOLS SHALL HAVE A REMOVABLE LADDER. WHEN THE 42-INCH MINIMUM HEIGHT IS NOT MET, A FENCE OF A TOTAL HEIGHT OF 48 INCHES MUST BE ERECTED NO CLOSER THAN SIX (6) FEET FROM THE CLOSEST VERTICAL POOL WALL.
2. POOL FENCES SHALL COMPLETELY ENCLOSE THE SWIMMING POOL AND BE SO CONSTRUCTED AS TO NOT ALLOW THE PASSAGE OF A FOUR-INCH SPHERE BETWEEN THE SPINDLES.
3. IF A FENCE IS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE TOP OF THE SWIMMING POOL, THE FENCE SHALL EXTEND THE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE POOL AND FENCE COMBINATION TO BE NO LESS THAN (4) FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT AND NO GREATER THAN (6) SIX FEET. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE POOL AND BOTTOM OF THE FENCE SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN (4) FOUR INCHES. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN BALLISTERS AND SIMILAR GUARDRAIL COMPONENTS SHALL BE LESS THAN 4 3/8”.

ANY DOOR, GATE, OR OTHER OPENING IN THE FENCE SHALL BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE SWIMMING POOL IS NOT IN USE, AND SHALL HAVE ITS HINGES LOCATED IN ORDER THAT IT MAY SWING OPEN ONLY FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

IN-GROUND SWIMMING POOLS

1. ALL IN-GROUND SWIMMING POOLS OR THE SURROUNDING YARD SHALL BE FULLY ENCLOSED BY AN APPROVED FENCE AT LEAST 42 INCHES IN HEIGHT. THE FENCE CAN BE DIRECTLY AROUND THE POOL AREA OR ENCLOSE THE YARD AREA WHERE THE POOL IS LOCATED.
2. ALL GATES WHICH PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE POOL AREA SHALL BE SELF-CLOSING AND SELF-LATCHING WITH THE LATCH MECHANISMS POSITIONED SO THAT THEY ARE NOT READILY ACCESSIBLE BY YOUNG CHILDREN.

SETBACKS FOR ABOVE GROUND & IN-GROUND SWIMMING POOLS

ALL POOLS, WHICH ARE CONSTRUCTED SHALL BE LOCATED NO CLOSER THAN 8 FEET FROM THE SIDE LOT LINE AND NO CLOSER THAN 10 FEET FROM THE REAR PROPERTY LINE.

NOTE: ELECTRICAL PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION TO A SWIMMING POOL.

ALL ELECTRIC INVOLVED WITH ANY SWIMMING POOL SHALL BE INSTALLED PER WI CHAPTERS SPS 316 & THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE (NEC) CHAPTER 680.

BEFORE COMMENCING WITH ANY DIGGING CALL DIGGERS HOTLINE AT 811 OR 1-800-242-8511 TO HAVE ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES MARKED.

REQUIRED INSPECTIONS:

1. ROUGH ELECTRICAL INSPECTION. ANY ELECTRIC INVOLVED WITH A POOL SHALL BE INSPECTED AT THE TIME OF INITIAL INSTALLATION. MOST IMPORTANTLY, ANY ELECTRIC AT THIS TIME THAT REQUIRES DIRECT BURIAL OR ANY ELECTRIC THAT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE VIEWED AT THE TIME OF FINAL INSPECTION MUST BE INSPECTED. THE POOL AND RELATED SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE INSPECTED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ZONING SETBACKS AT THIS TIME AS WELL.
2. FINAL INSPECTION. **ALL** ITEMS IN RELATION TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE POOL WILL BE INSPECTED AT THIS TIME.

PROTECT IN-GROUND POOL INSTALLATIONS WITH A SUITABLE TEMPORARY FENCE/BARRIER UNTIL THE PERMANENT FENCE IS CONSTRUCTED.