

## CHAPTER 155: SWIMMING POOLS

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### § 155.01 DEFINITION.

For the purpose of this chapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

***ABOVE-GROUND/ON-GROUND POOL.*** See ***SWIMMING POOL.***

***BARRIER.*** A fence, wall, building wall or combination thereof which completely surrounds the swimming pool and obstructs access to the swimming pool.

***HOT TUB.*** See ***SWIMMING POOL.***

***IN-GROUND POOL.*** See ***SWIMMING POOL.***

***RESIDENTIAL.*** That which is situated on the premises of a detached one- or two-family dwelling or a one-family townhouse not more than three stories in height.

***SPA, NONPORTABLE.*** See ***SWIMMING POOL.***

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**SPA, PORTABLE.** A nonpermanent structure intended for recreational bathing in which all controls, water-heating and water-circulating equipment are an integral part of the product.

**SWIMMING POOL.** Any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that contains water over 24 inches (610 mm) deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs and spas.

**SWIMMING POOL, INDOOR.** A swimming pool which is totally contained within a structure and surrounded on all four sides by the walls of the enclosing structure.

**SWIMMING POOL, OUTDOOR.** Any swimming pool which is not an indoor pool.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07)

**§ 155.02 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS REQUIRED.**

It shall be unlawful to construct, maintain, install or enlarge any private swimming pool in the village, except in compliance with all the provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07) Penalty, see § 155.99

**§ 155.03 PERMIT REQUIRED.**

No person shall construct, install, enlarge or alter a private swimming pool in the village without first having obtained a building permit. Each person shall file a written application for said permit with the village. The application shall contain information and drawings sufficient to verify compliance with this chapter and the Building Code.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07) Penalty, see § 155.99

**§ 155.04 PERMIT FEE.**

The fee for the issuance of a permit for the construction, installation, enlargement or alteration of a private swimming pool within the village shall be as determined from time to time by the Corporate Authority.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07)

**§ 155.05 LOCATION RESTRICTIONS.**

No portion of a private swimming pool outside a building shall be located at a distance less than ten feet from any side or rear property line or building line. Pumps, filters and pool water disinfection equipment installations shall be located at a distance not less than eight feet from any side property line. No private swimming pool shall be constructed within five feet of a septic absorption field. No private swimming pool shall be constructed within four feet of a fence.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07) Penalty, see § 155.99

**§ 155.06 SWIMMING POOL BARRIER REQUIREMENTS.**

(A) Every person owning land on which there is situated a private swimming pool shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or the pool area, sufficient to make such pool inaccessible to small children. Openings in the enclosure shall not allow passage of a four inch diameter sphere.

(B) Such enclosure, including gates therein, must not be less than four feet above the underlying ground, all gates must be self-closing and self-latching with latches placed four feet above the underlying ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

(C) If the private swimming pool is above ground, the enclosure must be either a property or area fence a minimum of four feet high or a minimum 24 inch high railing on top of the pool perimeter with a locked security ladder to make it inaccessible to small children.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07) Penalty, see § 155.99

**§ 155.07 STEPS OR LADDERS.**

Two or more means of egress in the form of steps or ladders shall be provided for all in-ground private swimming pools. At least one such means of egress shall be located on a side of the pool at the deep end and one such means of egress shall be located on a side of the pool at the shallow end of the pool. Treads of steps and ladders shall be constructed of non-slip material and shall have a handrail on both sides.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07) Penalty, see § 155.99

**§ 155.08 ELECTRICAL DEVICES.**

All electrical devices used or connected to all private swimming pools must be grounded and be connected to a ground-fault circuit-interrupter. No overhead or underground electrical conductors shall cross any private swimming pool or be located within 15 feet of any private swimming pool and comply with the Electrical requirements of the 2006 International Residential Code, Chapter 41.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07) Penalty, see § 155.99

**§ 155.99 PENALTY.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each offense and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during and on which a violation occurs or continues.

(Ord. 1187, passed 8-20-01; Am. Ord. 1467, passed 2-19-07)