



## **OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS**

All pool structures that are designed with a minimum holding capacity of water and are 24" in depth are subject to the issuance of a pool permit.

### **REQUIRED POOL ENCLOSURES:**

1. Any swimming pool, inground or above ground, and is over 0.6 meters requires a fence in accordance with the Town of Renfrew Fencing By-law #53-79 as amended. A building permit is not required for a fence.
2. No swimming pool fence shall be required where the top of the outside wall of the swimming pool is at least 1.2m above the level of the ground abutting the wall and is so constructed and maintained so as to provide for access only by the gate or gates, or as indicated in Section 3.3 of By-law #53-79, by removable ladder.
3. Every swimming pool fence shall be of a minimum height extending from the ground or floor of 1.2 meters.
  - a. A chain link metal fence shall be supported by iron posts set in concrete, spread not more than 3.0 meters apart; and
  - b. A swimming pool fence if constructed of wood, it shall not have its horizontal members placed in such a way as to facilitate climbing.
4. Every owner of a swimming pool shall, in the absence of an adult supervising the swimming pool, keep every gate securely locked. Where access to the pool is provided by means of a removable ladder, such ladder shall be removed from the pool area and secured in a manner inaccessible for use.
5. No barbed wire or device for projecting an electric current shall form part of a swimming pool fence or gate.
6. Every swimming pool fence shall have a gate or gates of a minimum height extending from the ground or floor of 1.2 meters, supported by substantial hinges and equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices placed at the top and on the inside of the gate.

7. Every swimming pool fence shall be constructed and maintained as to provide for access only to the swimming pool by the gate or gates.
8. Where the dwelling serves as a portion of the required pool enclosure, provisions shall be made to lock or limit the opening to not greater than 4 inches of any door access to the pool area. The height of such provisions shall be at least 1.5 meters above the finished floor.

REQUIRED SETBACKS:

1. No part of any such swimming pool shall be located closer to any side or rear lot line than 1.5 meters nor closer than 3 meters to the portion of the rear lot line which adjoins the side yard of the adjoining lot.
2. In the case of a corner lot, no swimming pool shall be located closer than 3.0 meters to an exterior side lot line, or 7.5 meters to a front lot line.
3. Water circulating or treatment equipment such as pumps or filters, used in conjunction with an outdoor swimming pool, shall be located no closer than 3.0 meters to any rear or side lot line on an interior lot, and on a corner lot, no closer than 7.5 meters to any front lot line and no closer than 3.0 meters to any side lot line abutting a street. Notwithstanding the above, water circulating, and treatment equipment may be located within 1.0 meter of any rear or side lot line on an interior lot provided that the accessory building containing said equipment is sufficiently insulated so as to prevent the emission of noxious sound or vibration.
4. Water circulating or treatment equipment such as pumps or filters, shall be located at least 1.2 meters away from the walls of above ground pools so as to not facilitate climbing.
5. Fences as pool enclosures shall not be located within 1.2m of any structure or natural element which may facilitate climbing.