



## SWIMMING POOLS & HOT TUBS

Definition: Private swimming pool means an artificially created basin lined with concrete, fiberglass, vinyl or similar material, which is at least 600mm in depth, and includes pools situated on top of the ground and hot tubs.

No person shall construct a swimming pool, whether public or private, without plans and specifications stating:

- Size and location of swimming pool on the lot, including other building and property lines
- The height of the enclosure for the swimming pool area
- The location of any gates or doors dividing access to the swimming pool area
- The details of the drainage of the swimming pool into the City's sanitary sewer system
- A Development and Building Permit is required prior to installation of any swimming pool (above or in-ground) or hot tub, where the depth of the water is 600mm (24") or more

**NOTE:** No pool can be drained into any street, lane, walkway or any adjacent property.

### Fences, Gates and Safety Regulations:

- The enclosure must not be less than 1.8m high
- Must be designed to prevent unauthorized entry
- Must not have openings that exceed 10cm in width
- Is equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices placed on any gates or doors that form part of the enclosure
- Has key-operated locks on the doors
- Enclosures must be built prior to filling the pool
- When the swimming pool is unoccupied, the gates, doors and other entrances to the swimming pool must be locked
- A reaching pole of sufficient length to reach mid-pool must be present
- A first aid kit must be present

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