

CHAPTER 1347  
Swimming Pools

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CROSS REFERENCES

Municipal swimming pool - see S.U. & P.S. Ch. 951

Private swimming pools - see DEV. 1141.04(b)(5)

Artificial lighting devices - see BLDG. Ch. 1351

1347.01 PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL AND PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL DEFINED.

For the purpose of this Chapter:

(a) "Private residential swimming pool" means any swimming pool located at a three (3) family or less dwelling which is for the exclusive use of the residents and their non-paying guests.

(b) "Public swimming pool" means any indoor and outdoor structure, chamber or tank containing a body of water for swimming, diving or bathing and operated by any person as defined herein, whether he be owner, lessee, operator, licensee, or concessionaire, regardless of whether a fee is charged for such use.

(c) "Pool" as used herein refers to either of the foregoing definitions.

The requirements of this Chapter are in addition to other requirements of the Codified Ordinances; in case of conflict, this Chapter shall control.  
(Ord. 49-87. Passed 6-22-87.)

1347.02 COMPLIANCE AND LOCATION.

(a) No outdoor swimming pool shall be constructed or installed unless the requirements and conditions specified in Section 1141.04(b)(5) of the Development Code are complied with.

(b) If the location of the proposed swimming pool and fence meets all other lawful requirements but in the opinion of the Safety-Service Director interferes with the ready access of the surrounding buildings in the event of fire or other emergency, the permit shall be denied.  
(Ord. 73-72. Passed 6-12-72.)

**1347.03 PERMIT AND FEE.**

No outdoor swimming pool, including fence as required by this Chapter, shall be constructed or installed unless a written permit to do so is first obtained from the Building Division and approved by the Building Commissioner. A written application shall be made for such permit, signed by the owner of the property or the contractor engaged for such construction, and accompanied by a fee as specified in Section 1321.01. Such application shall be accompanied by plans and specifications therefor and by an accurate plan or sketch, drawn to scale, showing the exact location of the proposed swimming pool and fence on the property. (Ord. 73-73. Passed 6-12-72.)

**1347.04 LIFEGUARD AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR SWIMMING POOLS.**

(a) Lifeguards shall be provided at every swimming pool of two thousand (2,000) square feet of pool surface or greater during all periods it is open for use. This requirement includes hotel, motel, apartment and condominium pools. All pools that are not required to have a lifeguard shall have a sign posted in a clearly discernable location in the pool area or room that reads "Warning, No Lifeguard, Persons Age 16 Years and Younger Not Permitted to Swim Without an Accompanying Adult". Any pool that has a diving board shall have a lifeguard during all periods it is open for use, notwithstanding that its surface area may be less than two thousand (2,000) square feet.

- (1) Any lifeguard employed as required hereunder shall have a Red Cross Senior Life Saving Certificate or its equivalent, as determined by the Department of Public Safety-Service and shall be in constant attendance at such pool.
- (2) The foregoing requirements shall not apply to single-family or two or three family dwellings.

(b) Each swimming pool shall provide at least one (1) unit of lifesaving equipment for each two thousand (2,000) square feet of pool surface or fraction thereof. One (1) unit of lifesaving equipment shall include:

- (1) A Coast Guard approved ring buoy or equivalent buoyant throwing device fitted with one-fourth (1/4) inch diameter line at least one and one-half (1-1/2) times longer than the maximum width of the pool.
- (2) A reach pole or shepherd's crook with blunted ends and a minimum length of twelve (12) feet.

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1347.05 DISINFECTION AND QUALITY OF WATER.

(a) Swimming pools when in use shall be continuously disinfected by an automatic chemical feeding device using a disinfectant which imparts an easily measured residual effect. When chlorine is used, a free chlorine residual of at least 0.4 ppm shall be maintained throughout the pool whenever it is open or in use. If other chemicals are used, residuals of equivalent disinfecting strength shall be maintained. A testing kit which is approved by the Director for measuring the concentration of the disinfectant shall be provided at each swimming pool.

(b) Swimming pool water shall be maintained in an alkaline condition as indicated by a pH of not less than 7.2 and not over 8.0. A pH testing kit which is approved by the Director shall be provided at each swimming pool.

(c) Swimming pool water shall have sufficient clarity when in use, so that a black disc, six (6) inches in diameter, is readily visible when placed on a light field at the deepest point of the swimming pool. There shall be no indication of algae growth or sediment in the pool when in use.

(d) Bacteriological samples are not required to be routinely taken at a swimming pool. However, when the Board of Health determines that bacteriological samples are required for enforcement purposes, the following standards are applicable: not more than fifteen percent (15%) of the samples of not less than four (4) samples in a month shall:

- (1) Contain more than two hundred (200) bacteria per milliliter as determined by the standard (35 degrees c) agar plate count; or
- (2) Show positive test (confirmed test) for coliform organisms in any of the five (5) 10-milliliter portions of a sample or more than 3.0 coliform organisms per one hundred (100) ml. when the membrane filter test is used.

(e) The foregoing requirements shall not apply to single-family or two or three family dwellings.

(Ord. 47-87. Passed 6-22-87.)

1347.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense. Whoever violates any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor for the second offense or subsequent offenses.

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