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**SWIMMING POOL GUIDELINE INFORMATION**

- Any pool that may contain 24 inches of water or more shall have an approved fence or barrier.
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pools; including in-ground, above ground pools and hot tubs or spas shall be provided with a barrier.
- Every swimming pool shall be enclosed by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches in height and constructed to prevent access to such pool by unauthorized individuals (example: small children).
- Where an above ground pool structure is used as a barrier or where the barrier is mounted on the top of the pool structure, and the means of access to the pool is a ladder or steps, the ladder or steps shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access or the ladder or steps shall be surrounded by an approved lockable barrier.
- Free standing above ground swimming pools with sides not less than 48 inches high, from the ground on which it rest, shall not require additional fencing. In so far as the side of the pool itself constitutes a barrier equal to a fence, and the ladder used to enter the pool shall be removed or securely locked when not in use.
- At all times, when the swimming pool is not in use, the gate (fence or barrier) shall be securely locked or the swimming pool cover shall be securely fastened using an approved cover over the pool to prevent any access.
- Where access from a dwelling unit to a pool is available, an approved fence, barrier with a lockable gate shall be provided between all dwelling doors and the pool to prevent unauthorized access into the pool. The gate shall be locked at all times when the pool is not in use. The use of an alarm on the door may be required.
- All electrical wiring for pool equipment shall be installed in conduit, U.F. cable is not permitted (grounding conductor shall be insulated).
- All overhead wiring shall be a minimum of 22.5 feet away from highest point of the pool.