

VILLAGE OF PECATONICA MUNICIPAL CODE ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Section 3 Swimming Pools - Private.

- A. Definition: the term "private swimming pool" shall mean a manmade rigid or semi-rigid receptacle for water having a depth at any point greater than eighteen inches (18"), used or intended to be used for swimming, wading or bathing and constructed, installed or maintained in or above ground, and which is used exclusively by the owner or occupant of the lot or premises in the Village on which it is located, his family and his guests.
- B. Permit Required and Fee
1. No person shall construct or cause to be constructed a private swimming pool with capacity of two thousand five hundred (2,500) gallons or more on any lot or premises within the Village without first obtaining a permit from the Village Clerk or Administrative Assistant.
 2. A written application for such permit shall be filed with the Village Board and shall be accompanied by plans and specifications sufficiently detailed to enable determination of compliance with all the requirements of this Chapter.
 3. The permit fee shall be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00).
- C. Enclosures or Covers
1. Every owner, purchaser under contract, lessee, tenant or licensee of a lot or premises located within the Village limits upon which a private in-ground swimming pool is situated shall:
 - a. Maintain at all times on such lot or premises a fence or other structure completely surrounding such pool, not less than four feet (4') in height, with no gaps or apertures, other than doors or gates, with any dimensions greater than six inches (6"), except that a wall of four feet (4') or more may be included in the fence height ensuring four feet (4') of protection. All methods of ingress or egress must be locked at all times when not in use.
 - b. All gates or doors opening through a fence or enclosure maintained in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices placed at the top of such gates or doors and made inaccessible to small children. Such devices shall be so designed to be capable of keeping such doors or gates securely closed at all times when not in actual use; provided, however, that the door of any dwelling forming a part of the

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enclosure need not be so equipped.

2. Above-ground pools shall be required to remove the ladder when not in use or erect a gate or door around the ladder that can be locked in order to make it inaccessible to small children.

D. Water Supply

1. Every person in possession of a lot or premises in the Village on which a private swimming pool is located shall have such pool conform with the following regulations:
 - a. The water supply shall be from a connection to a public water supply and shall consist of a permanent rigid system of piping having an air-gap delivery connection located not less than six inches (6") vertically above the flood rim of the pool, or may consist of a hose the end of which shall always be above the surface of the water in the pool.
 - b. No private swimming pool in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) gallons capacity shall be installed or used without a re-circulating and filtering system having a minimum hourly capacity equal to the pool volume divided by eight (8). Sufficient filter area shall be provided to filter the entire pool volume in eighteen (18) hours at a rate not exceeding three (3) gallons per square foot of filter area per minute.
 - c. No water from any swimming pool shall be discharged directly into any sanitary sewer system.

E. Sanitation

1. Every private swimming pool located within the Village shall be so designed and constructed as to facilitate cleaning and shall be maintained and operated in such a manner as to be clean and sanitary at all times.

F. Enforcement and the Right to Inspect

1. The Building Enforcement Officer or its agent is hereby charged with the duty of enforcing this Section.

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2. For this purpose it and its inspectors are hereby authorized to enter any premises within the Village to inspect any private swimming pool at any reasonable hour.

G. Retroactive Compliance

1. Private swimming pools located on any lot or premises in the Village on the effective date hereof shall be brought into conformity with Section 3-C and Section 3-E.

H. Location

1. A private swimming pool shall be placed at least six feet (6') away from any lot line.