

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR BACKYARD POOLS



Above-ground backyard swimming pools are popular and inexpensive, but did you know that the City of Olathe has related safety regulations to help protect you, your family and neighbors?

- A permit is required for pools 24 inches or more in depth and for any pool powered by electrical equipment regardless of depth.
- A swimming pool with 24 inches or more of water requires a barrier at least 48 inches tall to help protect against potential drowning.
- Access gates must be outward opening away from the pool, be self closing, self-latching and equipped with a locking device.
- Electrical equipment, including power-supply cords, must be protected by ground-fault circuit-interrupters to prevent electrocution.

Please help prevent accidents from happening.

Questions about pool requirements can be answered by calling our Building Codes Division at 913-971-9874.

Let us help you have a safe and carefree summer.