

THINKING OF PUTTING IN A
POOL THIS SUMMER?

Here is what you need to know!



Many back yard swimming pools need a permit. If your pool has more than 150 square feet of surface water, 5000 gallons capacity, and 24 inches of water depth you need a permit.

You will probably need a fence. In-ground and above-ground pools and spas should be surrounded on all sides by a barrier at least four feet in height and should not be climbable. If your house is part of the barrier around the pool you will need to add an alarm on any door entering the pool area.



Small, inflatable pools must also be protected. The International Building Code states that any pool with more than 24 inches of water has to have a four-foot fence or other barrier around it.

Keep your water clean and clear. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than one in ten routine pool inspections identified pool disinfectant level violations. If you cannot see the bottom of the pool at its deepest point, the pool should not be used.



Don't forget the accessories. Pool covers, drain covers, and life saving equipment are essential for keeping your family safe.

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