

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

BUREAU OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

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SWIMMING POOL REQUIREMENTS

Above-ground Swimming Pools

1. Submit a site plan, drawn to scale, showing the following:
 - a. Property lines
 - b. Location of all improvements (home, outbuildings and new pool, etc.)
 - c. Distance of new pool from property lines (must be a minimum 6')
2. Indicate location of power lines and distance to proposed pool (must be a minimum 10')
3. Pools shall have an alarmed door or self-locking gate
4. If the finished grade of the swimming pool is less than 48" high, a fence must be installed around the pool.
5. Submit construction information on how the pool will be erected.
6. Complete Application for Permit
7. **A licensed Electrician must obtain an electrical permit and perform the electrical work for the pool.** (The home owner may not do this work.)

In-ground Swimming Pools

1. **Submit a boundary and topographical survey of your property** (Note: A plan may be obtained from our engineering department showing contours.)
 - a. Property lines
 - b. Location of all improvements (home, outbuildings and new pool, etc.)
 - c. Distance of new pool from property lines (must be a minimum 6')
2. Indicate location of power lines and distance to proposed pool (must be a minimum 10')
3. Pools shall have an alarmed door or self-locking gate
4. A fence must be installed around the pool. The minimum height shall be 48". If there is a fence around the entire property, all doors entering into the fenced-in area must be alarmed. Submit details of the proposed fence.
5. Submit construction drawings showing how the pool will be installed.
6. Complete Application for Permit
7. Show bonding of walkway (mesh or 6" slab with rebar)
8. Show anti-suction device for drain
9. **A licensed Electrician must obtain an electrical permit and perform the electrical work for the pool.** (The home owner may not do this work.)