

**TOWN OF RYE
SWIMMING POOL PERMIT APPLICATION**

Name:

Address:

Tax Map:

Lot No.:

Phone Number:

Contractor:

Address:

Phone Number:

Cost of Pool, deck and fence Construction:

Permit fee of 1%:

Submittals and Instructions:

- Sketch pool dimensions, associated decking and location on lot relative to property lines and septic system;
- Include fence around pool; and
- Include electrical permit if needed (fee \$50).

Details are attached ~ In Summary:

1. Fence/Barrier
 - 5'tall minimum;
 - Fence must not allow a child to crawl under or over and have a gate or door that is secured when the pool is not in use. All gates and doors must be self closing.
2. No water is allowed in the pool until the fence has been constructed with self closing gate.
3. If dwelling is used as part of the barrier, you must have a powered safety cover in compliance with ASTM F 1346; or the doors entering the pool area equipped with an alarm.

Signature of Owner:

Approval by Building Inspector:

Date:

Permit No.

Paid Fee:

Town of Rye
10 Central Road Rye, NH 03870
(phone) 964-9800 (fax) 964-2964

ELECTRICAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Owners Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Location of Work: _____

Tax Map/Lot No. _____

Contractor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: Street: _____ Town: _____ State: _____ zip: _____

Electrical License Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name and license numbers of other people that may be on the job doing electrical:

Brief Description of Job to be performed:

Estimated cost of work: _____

Fee Schedule:

For work estimated between \$1,000 - \$5,000 Fee = \$50.00
For work estimated to be over \$5,000 Fee = \$100
For work under \$1,000 Fee = \$0

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Permit No. Issued: _____ date: _____

Check ID Check License
Fee Received: _____ check _____ cash _____

Building Permit received for other work: yes/no

- 7.12 Swimming Pools: Purpose: To insure the health and safety of the people of the Town of Rye and more particularly to help prevent accidental drowning and electrocutions in swimming pools.
- 7.12.1 All outdoor artificial pools which have a maximum depth of more than three (3) feet when filled to capacity with water shall be surrounded by a substantial wall, fence, or other enclosure having a minimum height of five (5) feet. In the event an artificial pool has elevated sides higher than five (5) feet and it is so constructed that a child cannot easily climb the pool sides or otherwise gain access to the pool, no fencing is required.
- 7.12.2 The wall, fence or other enclosure shall be constructed so that a child will be unable to crawl under or through, or easily climb over it so that in fact, the only easy access to the pool is a gate or door. All such gates or doors shall be secured when the pool is not attended. All gates and doors shall be self-closing.
- 7.12.3 These requirements shall not apply to natural bodies of water such as ponds and streams, nor shall it apply to ponds constructed primarily for agricultural or industrial purposes.
- 7.12.4 All such installations shall comply with National Electrical Code.
- 7.13 Fences. All fences, walls, and similar enclosures, except trees, shrubs and natural vegetation, are subject to the restrictions of this section. All fences or enclosures surrounding an outdoor swimming pool shall also comply with Sections 7.12.1 and 7.12.2 of the Building Code. (Added March 2001)
- 7.13.1 Fence Permits. No fence shall be erected or replaced prior to obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector, except wire or rail fencing for agricultural use, which is exempt from the permit requirement.
- 7.13.2 Common Boundary Line Fence Permits. Common Boundary Line Fences are those placed along the common boundary line of properties. A Common Boundary Line Fence permit application shall be signed by all property owners of the land involved. The permit shall hold the town harmless from any disputes which may arise concerning such fences.
- 7.13.3 Height. Fences and walls shall not exceed six (6) feet in height.
- 7.13.4 Setback. All fences, except "Common Boundary Line Fences," shall be located at least one (1) foot from the property line. The applicant is responsible for establishing the boundary with a survey by a licensed New Hampshire surveyor.
- 7.13.5 Finished Side. Any fence within 10 feet of a lot line shall have the finished side

face the abutting properties, and the side of a fence containing the posts and other bracing appurtenances shall face inward to the property on which the fence is located. For Common Boundary Line Fences, the finished side(s) shall be as designated by the property owners in the application.

7.13.6 Sight Distance. All fences and walls shall comply with the corner clearance requirements of Article II of the Rye Zoning ordinance.

7.13.7 Town Rights-of-Way. Erection of fences within town rights of way is prohibited. Fences abutting a right of way shall be set back at least one (1) foot from the right-of-way line.

7.13.8 Applicability. This section shall apply to all fences erected or replaced after January 2, 2001.

APPENDIX G

SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS AND HOT TUBS

SECTION AG101 GENERAL

AG101.1 General. The provisions of this appendix shall control the design and construction of swimming pools, spas and hot tubs installed in or on the lot of a one- or two-family dwelling.

SECTION AG102 DEFINITIONS

AG102.1 General. For the purposes of these requirements, the terms used shall be defined as follows and as set forth in Chapter 2.

ABOVE-GROUND/ON-GROUND POOL. See "Swimming pool."

BARRIER. A fence, wall, building wall or combination thereof which completely surrounds the swimming pool and obstructs access to the swimming pool.

HOT TUB. See "Swimming pool."

IN-GROUND POOL. See "Swimming pool."

RESIDENTIAL. That which is situated on the premises of a detached one- or two-family dwelling or a one-family townhouse not more than three stories in height.

SPA, NONPORTABLE. See "Swimming pool."

SPA, PORTABLE. A nonpermanent structure intended for recreational bathing, in which all controls, water-heating and water-circulating equipment are an integral part of the product.

SWIMMING POOL. Any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that contains water over 24 inches (610 mm) deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs and spas.

SWIMMING POOL, INDOOR. A swimming pool which is totally contained within a structure and surrounded on all four sides by the walls of the enclosing structure.

SWIMMING POOL, OUTDOOR. Any swimming pool which is not an indoor pool.

SECTION AG103 SWIMMING POOLS

AG103.1 In-ground pools. In-ground pools shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-5 as listed in Section AG108.

AG103.2 Above-ground and on-ground pools. Above-ground and on-ground pools shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-4 as listed in Section AG108.

SECTION AG104 SPAS AND HOT TUBS

AG104.1 Permanently installed spas and hot tubs. Permanently installed spas and hot tubs shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-3 as listed in Section AG108.

AG104.2 Portable spas and hot tubs. Portable spas and hot tubs shall be designed and constructed in conformance with ANSI/NSPI-6 as listed in Section AG108.

SECTION AG105 BARRIER REQUIREMENTS

AG105.1 Application. The provisions of this chapter shall control the design of barriers for residential swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. These design controls are intended to provide protection against potential drownings and near-drownings by restricting access to swimming pools, spas and hot tubs.

AG105.2 Outdoor swimming pool. An outdoor swimming pool, including an in-ground, above-ground or on-ground pool, hot tub or spa shall be surrounded by a barrier which shall comply with the following:

1. The top of the barrier shall be at least 48 inches (1219 mm) above grade measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. The maximum vertical clearance between grade and the bottom of the barrier shall be 2 inches (51 mm) measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. Where the top of the pool structure is above grade, such as an above-ground pool, the barrier may be at ground level, such as the pool structure, or mounted on top of the pool structure. Where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, the maximum vertical clearance between the top of the pool structure and the bottom of the barrier shall be 4 inches (102 mm).
2. Openings in the barrier shall not allow passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.
3. Solid barriers which do not have openings, such as a masonry or stone wall, shall not contain indentations or protrusions except for normal construction tolerances and tooled masonry joints.
4. Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is less than 45 inches (1143 mm), the horizontal members shall be located on the swimming pool side of the fence. Spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 1³/₄ inches (44 mm) in width. Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1³/₄ inches (44 mm) in width.

5. Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is 45 inches (1143 mm) or more, spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 4 inches (102 mm). Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1³/₄ inches (44 mm) in width.
6. Maximum mesh size for chain link fences shall be a 2¹/₄-inch (57 mm) square unless the fence has slats fastened at the top or the bottom which reduce the openings to not more than 1³/₄ inches (44 mm).
7. Where the barrier is composed of diagonal members, such as a lattice fence, the maximum opening formed by the diagonal members shall not be more than 1³/₄ inches (44 mm).
8. Access gates shall comply with the requirements of Section AG105.2, Items 1 through 7, and shall be equipped to accommodate a locking device. Pedestrian access gates shall open outward away from the pool and shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device. Gates other than pedestrian access gates shall have a self-latching device. Where the release mechanism of the self-latching device is located less than 54 inches (1372 mm) from the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism and openings shall comply with the following:
 - 8.1. The release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate at least 3 inches (76 mm) below the top of the gate; and
 - 8.2. The gate and barrier shall have no opening larger than 1/2 inch (13 mm) within 18 inches (457 mm) of the release mechanism.
9. Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier, one of the following conditions shall be met:
 - 9.1. The pool shall be equipped with a powered safety cover in compliance with ASTM F 1346; or
 - 9.2. Doors with direct access to the pool through that wall shall be equipped with an alarm which produces an audible warning when the door and/or its screen, if present, are opened. The alarm shall be listed in accordance with UL 2017. The audible alarm shall activate within 7 seconds and sound continuously for a minimum of 30 seconds after the door and/or its screen, if present, are opened and be capable of being heard throughout the house during normal household activities. The alarm shall automatically reset under all conditions. The alarm system shall be equipped with a manual means, such as touch pad or switch, to temporarily deactivate the alarm for a single opening. Deactivation shall last for not more than 15 seconds. The deactivation switch(es) shall be located at least 54 inches (1372 mm) above the threshold of the door; or
 - 9.3. Other means of protection, such as self-closing doors with self-latching devices, which are approved by the governing body, shall be acceptable so long as the degree of protection afforded

is not less than the protection afforded by Item 9.1 or 9.2 described above.

10. Where an above-ground pool structure is used as a barrier or where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, and the means of access is a ladder or steps:
 - 10.1. The ladder or steps shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access; or
 - 10.2. The ladder or steps shall be surrounded by a barrier which meets the requirements of Section AG105.2, Items 1 through 9. When the ladder or steps are secured, locked or removed, any opening created shall not allow the passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.

AG105.3 Indoor swimming pool. Walls surrounding an indoor swimming pool shall comply with Section AG105.2, Item 9.

AG105.4 Prohibited locations. Barriers shall be located to prohibit permanent structures, equipment or similar objects from being used to climb them.

AG105.5 Barrier exceptions. Spas or hot tubs with a safety cover which complies with ASTM F 1346, as listed in Section AG107, shall be exempt from the provisions of this appendix.

SECTION AG106 ENTRAPMENT PROTECTION FOR SWIMMING POOL AND SPA SUCTION OUTLETS

AG106.1 General. Suction outlets shall be designed to produce circulation throughout the pool or spa. Single-outlet systems, such as automatic vacuum cleaner systems, or multiple suction outlets, whether isolated by valves or otherwise, shall be protected against user entrapment.

AG106.2 Suction fittings. Pool and spa suction outlets shall have a cover that conforms to ANSI/ASME A112.19.8M, or an 18 inch × 23 inch (457 mm by 584 mm) drain grate or larger, or an approved channel drain system.

Exception: Surface skimmers

AG106.3 Atmospheric vacuum relief system required. Pool and spa single- or multiple-outlet circulation systems shall be equipped with atmospheric vacuum relief should grate covers located therein become missing or broken. This vacuum relief system shall include at least one approved or engineered method of the type specified herein, as follows:

1. Safety vacuum release system conforming to ASME A112.19.17; or
2. An approved gravity drainage system.

AG106.4 Dual drain separation. Single or multiple pump circulation systems have a minimum of two suction outlets of the approved type. A minimum horizontal or vertical distance of 3 feet (914 mm) shall separate the outlets. These suction outlets shall be piped so that water is drawn through them simultaneously through a vacuum-relief-protected line to the pump or pumps.

AG106.5 Pool cleaner fittings. Where provided, vacuum or pressure cleaner fitting(s) shall be located in an accessible posi-

tion(s) at least 6 inches (152 mm) and not more than 12 inches (305 mm) below the minimum operational water level or as an attachment to the skimmer(s).

UL
 UL2017-2000 Standard for General-purpose Signaling Devices and Systems—with Revisions through June 2004. AG105.2

**SECTION AG107
 ABBREVIATIONS**

AG107.1 General.

- ANSI—American National Standards Institute
 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036
- ASME—American Society of Mechanical Engineers
 Three Park Avenue
 New York, NY 10016-5990
- ASTM—ASTM International
 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428
- NSPI—National Spa and Pool Institute
 2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314
- UL—Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
 333 Pfingsten Road
 Northbrook, Illinois 60062-2096

**SECTION AG108
 STANDARDS**

AG108.1 General.

ANSI/NSPI

- ANSI/NSPI-3-99 Standard for Permanently Installed Residential Spas. AG104.1
- ANSI/NSPI-4-99 Standard for Above-ground/On-ground Residential Swimming Pools AG103.2
- ANSI/NSPI-5-99 Standard for Residential In-ground Swimming Pools AG103.1
- ANSI/NSPI-6-99 Standard for Residential Portable Spas AG104.2
- ANSI/NSPI-5-2003 Standard for Residential In-ground Swimming Pools AG103.1
- ANSI/ASME A112.19.8M-1987 (R1996) Suction Fittings for Use in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs and Whirlpool Bathing Appliances AG106.2

ASTM

- ASTM F 1346-91 (2003) Performance Specification for Safety Covers and Labeling Requirements for All Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs AG105.2, AG105.5

ASME

- ASME A112.19.17 Manufacturers Safety Vacuum Release Systems (SVRS) for Residential and Commercial Swimming Pool, Spa, Hot Tub and Wading Pool. AG106.3