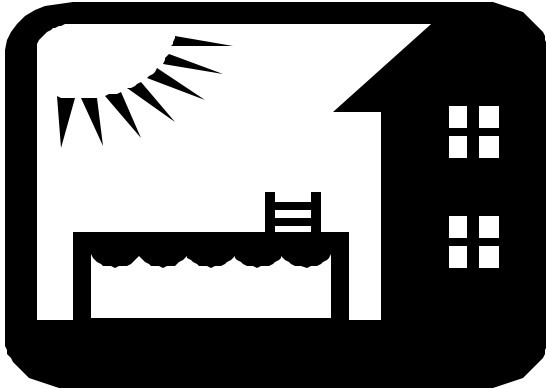


SWIMMING POOLS



General Code Requirements

The Village of Fox River Grove
305 Illinois Street
Fox River Grove, IL 60021
Phone: (847) 639-3170

Location

Swimming pools are allowed in rear yards and must be set back a minimum of eight feet from interior side and rear property lines. The wall of the pool must also be a minimum distance of five-feet from any underground electrical service cables. Accessory structures and equipment such as decks, filters, and pumping equipment, must be at least five-feet from any property line.

Fencing

A swimming pool must be protected by a four-foot high barrier completely surrounding the pool. If the wall of the pool is four-feet or greater in height above ground level, then the pool wall may serve as a barrier. Access to the pool must also be protected by a fenced area with a gate, or an approved safety ladder. For complete code requirements and specifications on barriers, gates, latches, and ladders, contact the village building department.

Plumbing and Mechanical

Exterior hose bib for water supply must have a vacuum breaker. Any gas piping and equipment must be shown on plans.

Electrical

No swimming pool shall be located within five feet of a underground electric service. All outside receptacle

outlets within twenty feet from the pool must be GFCI protected. All outlets must be a minimum of ten feet away from the pool with the exception of a single outlet for the pool filter, which may be no closer than five feet from the wall of the pool. All underground conductors to have a minimum burial depth of twelve inches.

Permits and Inspections

A building permit is required for a swimming pool installation. Applications are available at the village clerk's office. Along with the application form you will need to submit a plat of survey showing the placement of the pool and associated equipment with respect to property lines. Details on your protective barrier must be submitted for approval. A inspection will be required prior to any backfill, and a final inspection prior to use of the pool.

Telephone

Call the **FRG building department** for further details and any questions that you may have at 639-3170. Call **J.U.L.I.E.** for underground utility locations at 1-800-892-0123. Call the **FRG streets department** to locate village utilities at 639-6165.