

DEFINITIONS

- ▶ A Swimming pool is a water-filled structure—whether permanent or temporary, in-ground or above ground—that is capable of holding 18 inches or more of water.
- ▶ A Wading pool is a water-filled structure which is portable, has a depth of 18 inches or less at any point, and is primarily intended for the use of young children.



REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Private swimming pools that are able to hold 18 inches or more in depth shall be completely surrounded by a non-climbable fence or barrier at least 48 inches in height above the finished ground level.
- ▶ All gates and doors in such barriers must be self-closing and self-latching.
- ▶ Wading pools are exempt from fence or barrier requirements.

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PERMITS

- ▶ A building permit is required for all swimming pools as defined above. A separate building permit is required for the non-climbable fence or barrier.
- ▶ Permits for permanent swimming pools—those which are not taken down annually—are calculated on a valuation basis.
- ▶ Permits for temporary swimming pools—those which can be easily taken down annually—will be charged a flat rate of \$20.00 each year it is set up.

PROCESS

- ▶ Obtain and fill out permit application from the Development Services Department located at Waukeee City Hall or online at: www.waukeee.org/buildpermits.html
- ▶ Submit a completed application with a copy of plans and specs; including details of size, location and proposed materials.
- ▶ After an application and all required information has been submitted, the Department has 12 days to review the application; excluding Sundays and holidays. You will be notified by telephone of approval and any remaining fees.
- ▶ Once the permit has been approved and paid for, you may begin your project.



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