



Washington Township, Dauphin County

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Swimming Pool Permit Application

Tax Map & Parcel Number: _____

Zoning District: _____

Date Permit Applied For: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Applicant	Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Partial description of Ordinance No. 95-02 - must meet all ordinance and zoning requirements.

This Ordinance applies to all pools, new or previously constructed, above ground or in ground, having a depth of 18" or more at any one point.

Before any work is commenced on the construction of a swimming pool, or addition to a swimming pool, an application for a permit for construction, together with plans and specifications pertinent to the construction, as well as explanatory data, shall be submitted to the Township. No part of the work shall be commenced until approval has been granted the applicant by a written permit.

The plan shall show the location of all buildings and the proposed pool on the property, distances to all property lines in the immediate vicinity of the swimming pool and dwelling, and the location of wells, sewage disposal systems and proposed enclosure or fence around the pool.

Every swimming pool shall be completely surrounded by a fence, wall or similar enclosure not less than four (4) feet in height, which shall be so constructed as to have no openings, holes or gaps larger than two (2) inches in any dimension. If the fence or wall is a picket fence, the horizontal dimensions maintained shall not exceed four (4) inches. A dwelling or accessory building may be used as part of such enclosure.

All gates or door openings through such enclosure shall be equipped with a self-closing, self latching device on the pool side for keeping the gate or door securely closed at all times when not in use, except that the door of any dwelling or accessory building which forms a part of the enclosure need not be so equipped. The fence shall surround the pool and the deck area. Above ground pools having walls four (4) feet or greater in height may be excluded from the fencing requirement provided such pools are equipped with access ladders which may be raised and locked in the near vertical position when the pool is unattended.

A swimming pool shall be located at the rear of a dwelling or along the side of the dwelling where practical. The swimming pool must meet all zoning ordinances, including property line set backs. No swimming pool shall be so located or maintained as to interfere unduly with the enjoyment of the property rights of others.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not more than six hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days for each day of the violation.

Date Permit Issued: _____ Permit Number: _____ Permit Fee: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Issuing Officer Signature: _____