

ATTENTION

TOWN RESIDENTS

The increased use of pools has brought a great deal of attention to their safety issues concerning young children. This letter is to inform those residents that already own or are thinking about purchasing one that you are required to follow the regulations set forth by New York State. Some of these are listed below. These are only the basic laws and it will be your responsibility to contact this office for more detailed rules.

1. Any structure intended for swimming, recreation bathing or wading which contains or which is designed to contain water over 24 inches deep, (Some pools have a capability of holding more water than manufacturer has intended). These pools are required to have a 48" high barrier securing the pool.
2. Barrier access gates **MUST** be securely locked with a key, combination or other child-proof lock sufficient to prevent access to the pool.
3. Soft-walled pools with 48-inch walls may not have sufficient structural integrity to be considered a secure barrier and may be required to have an additional barrier.
4. All ladders or steps shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access.
5. All pools capable of holding over 24-inches of water constructed or substantially modified after December 14, 2006 shall be equipped with an approved pool alarm.
6. All pools with electric pumps and filters **MUST** be wired to a permanent ground fault connector and will need inspection.

Please contact the Town Code Enforcement Officer for further regulations and any questions concerning swimming pools. If you do not follow the laws of New York State and this municipality you will be in violation and could face legal action.

*****REMEMBER THESE LAWS ARE FOR THE
SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN*****

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
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