

NOTICE TO SWIMMING POOL OWNERS / CONTRACTORS

The Manitoba Building Code Requirements for enclosing private swimming pools are as follows:

PERMANENT FENCING

10.1.2.

All outdoor private pools shall be completely enclosed with a fence constructed in accordance with Sentences (2) and (3) of this Article and any other additional requirements that are necessary in the opinion of the authority having jurisdiction.

10.1.2.1.

- (1) No person shall operate an private swimming pool unless the facility is enclosed by a fence or other barrier that is structured such that:
 - (a) it has a minimum vertical height of 1.5 meters (five feet).
 - (b) access cannot be gained through it or under it, except as provided for in clause (c);
 - (c) access through the fence is restricted by means of a self-closing gate 1.5 meters (five feet) in height, so designed as to cause the gate to become secured with a lockable latch to prevent unauthorized entry. The latch shall be installed in a fashion that it cannot be easily reached or activated from the outside of the gate(s).
 - (d) where chain link is used, the mesh size does not exceed 50 millimeters (two inches) and the wire is at least number 11 gauge; and;
 - (e) where other than chain link is used, the outside surface of the fence or gate is relatively smooth so as not to provide foot or toe holds,

10.1.2.1.(1)

No person shall operate an outdoor swimming pool unless the fence and gate are maintained in good repair.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

Inground pools must be certified by a Professional Engineer.

A Clearance Certificate from Manitoba Hydro must be submitted with application.