

Regulations for Your Inflatable/Storable Swimming Pool

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IS A PERMIT REQUIRED?

Any swimming pool, permanent or temporary in nature, with walls taller than 2-feet requires a permit.



The following types of pools typically require a permit:



INFLATABLE



TEMPORARY



ABOVE GROUND



IN-GROUND



HOT TUB OR SPA

HOW DO I OBTAIN A PERMIT?

Before installing your swimming pool, please contact the Engineering & Building Department for details on how to obtain a permit.

The City website also contains additional handouts and detailed information regarding swimming pool requirements.



Actual requirements vary for each site depending on the exact swimming pool being installed. An Engineering & Building Department representative will be happy to walk you through the permit and inspection process in person or over the telephone.

CODE REQUIREMENTS:

Some of the typical requirements to consider if installing a swimming pool include, but are not limited, to:

Barrier Requirements

4-foot high (minimum) pool barrier is required

Contact the City for specific barrier options available for your particular pool

Allowable Lot Locations

Typically 6-feet or more from the property line

Not in utility easements

Rear or interior side yard only

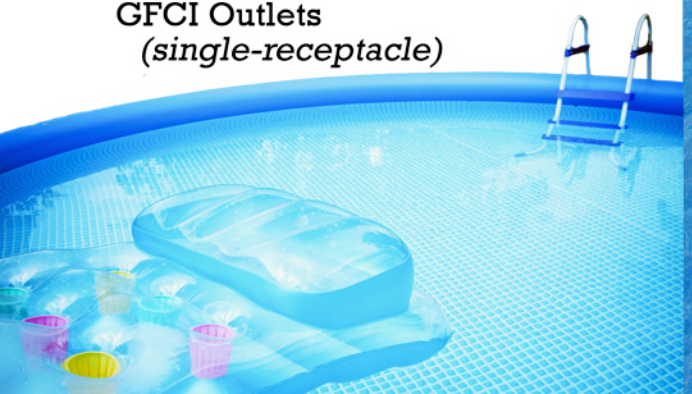
Do not place under overhead service lines/wires

Call JULIE to locate underground wires and avoid any marked areas - Call 811 or 800-892-0123

Electrical Requirements

No Extension Cords

GFCI Outlets
(single-receptacle)



TEMPORARY POOLS

Why do temporary pools need a permit?
As with any swimming pool, the City of Crystal Lake places the highest priority on the safety of all its residents. The permit process is designed to help residents meet the codes which are designed to ensure a safe and proper swimming pool installation, whether it is intended to be storable or permanently erected.

Temporary pools carry the same risks as any other type of swimming pool. A recent study published in the journal "Pediatrics" (June 2011) highlighted the safety concerns with inflatable pools.

This study from the American Academy of Pediatrics can be found at: www.pediatrics.aapublications.org.



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