

Regulations on *new* and *existing* small above and on ground pools!!!!

The requirements for swimming pool installations under the International Building Code, New Jersey Edition has recently changed. The State has made this retroactive so that any pool, new or existing, that meets the following definition will be required to comply with the regulations immediately. **The code now requires that any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that can hold water 24 inches or more in depth is required to meet the regulations in Section 3109 of the aforementioned code.**

Under this code section, any outdoor swimming pool, including an in-ground, above ground or on-ground pool, hot tub or spa shall be provided with a barrier (fence) and/or approved access (ladder). **Most temporary on ground pools now come under these regulations.** An overview of the regulations pertaining to outdoor swimming pools, hot tubs, and/or spas is available for review in our office. **A building, electrical and zoning permit will be required.**

We ask that you stop by the Harrison Township Construction Office, located in the rear of the township municipal building, to apply for the necessary permit(s). Please supply brochures on the pool and filtration system when submitting the application.

If you have any questions, please call 856-478-6522.

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