

Regulations on ALL new and existing above and in ground pools

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The regulations for swimming pool installations under the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code has been updated. This change is 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 305 Barrier Requirements** of the aforementioned code.

Under this code section, any outdoor swimming pool, including an in ground, above ground or on ground pool, shall be provided with a barrier (fence) and/or approved access (ladder). Temporary on ground pools are included under these regulations. Spas and hot tubs will be equipped with a lockable safety cover complying with ASTM F1346. This cover will meet the barrier requirement of the code. An overview of these regulations is available for review in the Construction department. **A building, electrical and zoning permit will be required.**

We ask that you stop by the Harrison Township Construction department, located in the township municipal building, to apply for the necessary permits. Please include specifications on the pool, filtration system and ladder/gate/barrier system when submitting the application.

Please contact the Construction department with any questions, 856-478-6522 or construction@harrisontwp.us

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