

CITY OF RACINE

Swimming Pool Information

Section 18-746 through Section 18-753

DEFINITIONS

SWIMMING POOL Any body of water 12 inches deep or more, in an artificial/semi-artificial receptacle or container, above or below ground, intended for swimming or wading.

POOL COVER Safety cover, which can support at least 200 pounds of weight, attached to pool or ground.

UNATTENDED POOL A pool without a person at least 12 years old in charge.

AUTHORITY TO CONTROL POOLS

Private – Building Inspector **Public** – Health Officer and/or appointed agent

BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED

For pool intended to remain filled for a period longer than 48 hours.
For existing pools being enlarged.

FEE: \$30.00 PER POOL

POOL LOCATIONS ON LOTS

Minimum (May apply for a variance)

- 60 feet from front lot line
- 2 feet from side and rear lot lines
- 8 feet from adjoining buildings
- 2 feet from fences
(exceptions made for corner lots)

FENCES

4 feet high with no openings greater than 4 inches; buildings and shrubs can be used as part of the fence. All gates must be self-closing with self-latching gates.

UNATTENDED POOLS

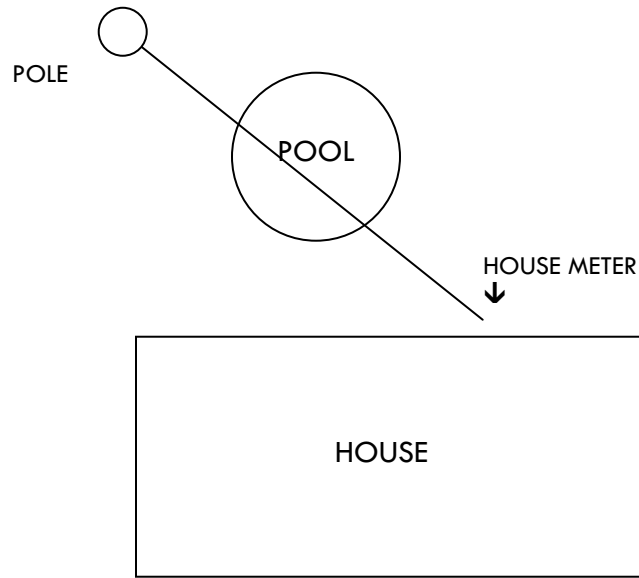
Less than 42 inches from the ground to the top of pool edge **MUST BE** drained, covered or fenced in. The surrounding area must be clear of items which may permit entry into the pool. **LADDERS** must be removed or in the safety position.

COMPLAINTS

Inspected by a Building Inspector. If a violation exists, the pool owner will be given 5 days to comply. The pool owner has a right to appeal inspections.

POWER LINES & SWIMMING POOLS

ELECTRICAL POWER LINES ARE **NOT ALLOWED**
OVER POOL



THERE MUST BE A MINIMUM **10 FOOT CLEARANCE**
FROM SIDE WALL OF SWIMMING POOL
TO POWER LINES

