



The Town of York Code Department **SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS AND HOT TUBS**

APPLICABLE ORDINANCES:

- Town of York Zoning Ordinance
- Maine Uniform Building Code and Energy Code (MUBEC)
- National Electrical Code
- Maine State Plumbing Code

OTHER PERMITS OR APPROVALS:

1. Barrier per attached *Maine Statues §1631 and §1632*.
2. Water supply must have backflow preventer or vacuum breaker.
3. All pool related electrical must be ground fault protected or in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
4. To lower pool level, lower chlorine to less than 0.1 ppm and distribute so as to not affect neighbors or public property, AND not to be discharged into the Town's stormwater drains.

I understand and accept the above conditions of this permit.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE
Subtitle 2: HEALTH
Part 3: PUBLIC HEALTH
Chapter 266: SWIMMING POOLS

§1631. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 1983, c. 436 (NEW).]

1. Fence. "Fence" means a good quality fence or wall not less than 4 feet in height above ground surface and of a character to exclude children. The fence shall be so constructed as not to have openings, holes or gaps larger than 4 square inches, except for fences constructed of vertical posts or louvers, in which case, the openings shall not be greater than 4 inches in width with no horizontal members between the top and bottom plates. Doors and gates are excluded from the minimum dimension requirements.

[PL 1983, c. 436 (NEW).]

2. Swimming pool. "Swimming pool" means an outdoor artificial receptacle or other container, whether in or above the ground, used or intended to be used to contain water for swimming or bathing and designed for a water depth of 24 inches or more.

[PL 1987, c. 22 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 436 (NEW). PL 1987, c. 22 (AMD).

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§1632. Enclosure of swimming pool required

A fence shall be erected and maintained around every swimming pool, except that portable above-ground swimming pools with sidewalls of at least 24 inches in height are exempted. A dwelling house or accessory building may be used as part of this enclosure. All gates or doors opening through this enclosure shall be capable of being securely fastened at all times when not in actual use. [PL 1983, c. 436 (NEW).]

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