

Back Yard Swimming Pools

Did you know these facts about back yard swimming pools?

The maximum height of a back yard above ground pool is 1.2 meters or 4 feet above the average finished grade level of the ground adjoining the pool.

Every pool must be enclosed by a nonclimbable fence of at least 1.8 meters or 6 feet in height and not more than 10 cm from the ground. The fence needs to be located at a distance of not less than 1.5 meters or 5 feet from the pool. Any deck attached to or abutting a swimming pool shall be considered as part of the swimming pool. All gates must be locked when the yard is unsupervised.

Lifesaving equipment consisting of at least one ring buoy not more than 38.1 centimeters or 15 inches in diameter to which shall be attached a rope 5 millimeters or 3/16 inch in diameter and of a length at least equal to the greatest dimension of the swimming pool and one life pole or shepherd's crook type of pole, at least 3 meters or 10 feet long and having blunted ends, must be provided.

If you have question, feel free to call the Town Office 306-882-2214