



Above Ground Pool Permit Guidelines - Residential

CPC, CGC, CRC, CBC, or Owner/Builder may apply for permit *Tenant can apply with a notarized letter from property owner*

- Miscellaneous application (If tenant applies add to “Contacts” screen as applicant)
- Two (2) copies of Description of proposed pool and deck
- Two (2) copies of Site Plan: (Copies may be obtained at the CityClerk’s office however, they may not be acceptable due to age, clarity, etc).
 - Show existing buildings or structures including sidewalks, patios, driveways, seawalls, etc. as applicable
 - Locate pool and deck (pool deck is optional and requires a separate permit)
 - Dimensions of pool and setbacks from all property lines.
 - Identify power source and overhead/underground wire locations
- Two (2) copies of Pool Plan
 - Show pool, and or hot tub with deck and barrier (if deck is being installed it will be a separate permit)
 - Locate anchoring points
 - Provide removable ladder details and approved ASTM cover as required
 - Identify barrier – fence or screened enclosure (if using fence barrier that attaches to the top of the pool submit the the spec sheets for the fence with this permit)
 - Above ground pools must be protected by a barrier that meets the pool safety barrier requirements as outlined in the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act. For more information on the Safety Act see Florida Statute 515.21 - 515.37
<https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/FRC2017/chapter-45-private-swimming-pools>
- Two (2) copies of Manufacturer’s Pool Assembly and Installation Manual
 - Pool Construction Miscellaneous Sections and Details
 - Provide anchoring details
 - Pump specifications
- Burrowing Owl/Gopher Tortoise Affidavit
- Notarized owner letter if tenant is applicant.
- Owner Builder Affidavit (if homeowner).
- NOC required if the value is \$2500 or greater.
- Sub-Contractor fax form for electrical (if owner/builder must be submitted before the permit is issued.



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Setbacks:

- Pools may not extend more than 10 feet beyond the side of the structure or into the required setbacks.
- Located a minimum of 18 feet from overhead power lines in all directions.
- Minimum 20 feet from the rear property line if a deck is installed. **A separate permit is required for the deck.**
- Minimum 10 feet from the rear property line if no deck is being installed.
- Minimum 10 feet from any electrical receptacle or outlet.

General Notes:

- Pools with filtration systems require an electrical inspection and shall comply with NEC, Article 680
- Pool and installation must comply with the latest adopted Florida Building Code and American National Standard Institute (ANSI) for above ground swimming pools.

Safety Act:

Please note:

A fence that attaches to the top of the above ground pool may be used but this barrier must meet the requirements of the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act. The specifications sheet for this type of fence must be submitted with the above ground pool permit.

The Structure of an above ground swimming pool may be used as its barrier or the barrier for such a pool may be mounted on top of its structure; however, such a structure or separately mounted barrier must meet all barrier requirements including, but not limited to:

- 1) At least 48 inches tall
- 2) Self-closing, self-locking gate with release device located at least 54" above bottom of access gate.
- 3) No gaps, openings, indentations, protrusions, or structural components that could allow a young child to crawl under, squeeze through, or climb over the barrier.
- 4) Any opening in a such barrier shall not allow passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.

Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier, all doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool shall be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017, General-Purpose Signaling Devices and Systems. These Devices have a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dBA at 10 feet.

Above and beyond the requirements, the Cape Coral code of ordinances requires that above ground pools shall be enclosed by a fence or other protective material, or other wise shall be covered, when not in use, by a protective cover so that a child cannot accidentally enter the pool. A fence for this purpose is to be constructed in accordance with the above safety barrier requirements. An approved pool safety cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91 (Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers and Labeling Requirements for All Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs) may be used. All sides of a fence must belong to, and be located on, the property. A neighbor's fence can not be used. Portable swimming pools capable of holding 24 inches in depth or more of water shall be anchored into the ground sufficiently to prohibit movement during a hurricane.

A ladder used as a means of access to an above ground pool must be capable of being secured, locked, or removed to prevent access or must be surrounded by a barrier that meets the pool safety barrier requirements.



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Description:

- Dimensions of A/G Pool. Call out yard or attached fence, ladder or cover

Route to: OFFICE USE ONLY

- Building
- Planning
- Species (if Owl, Eagle or Gopher Tortoise restriction is on property)

Processing: OFFICE USE ONLY

- Type: A/G Pool w/ Elec
- Subtype: Residential

Inspections:

- Notice of Commencement (NOC) 10
- Electrical Final (040) 20
- Tie Down (068) 20

Fees:

- Above Ground Pool w/ Elec \$87.00
- Surcharge NO