



## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POOL SETUP

### **BARRIERS:**

- The top of the barrier shall be at least 48” above grade measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the pool. The maximum vertical clearance between the grade and the bottom of the barrier shall be 2” measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the pool. Barrier may be the side of the pool, a fence, or a combination thereof. If the barrier is mounted on top of the pool's structure, the maximum vertical clearance between the top of the pool structure and the bottom of the barrier shall be 4”.
- Openings in the barrier shall not allow passage of a 4” diameter sphere.
- Maximum mesh size for chain link fences shall be a 2 1/4” square.
- Barriers shall be located so as to prohibit permanent structures, equipment or similar objects from being used to climb the barriers.

### **ACCESS:**

- Gates - all access gates shall be equipped to accommodate a locking device. Pedestrian gates shall open outwards away from the pool and shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device. Where the release mechanism of the self-latching device is located less than 54” from the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate at least 3” below the top of the gate, and the gate and barrier shall have no opening greater than 1/2” within 18” of the release mechanism.
- Ladder or steps - where the wall of the pool serves as the barrier, or where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, and the means of access is a ladder or steps, then the ladder or steps either shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access.

**Note:** Final Inspection must be called in to the Codes Department by Applicant after the pool is set up to meet all requirements, after electrical inspection has passed, when grading is complete and the pool is filled with water.

**Note:** If you fill your pool with a garden hose from an outside water faucet, the faucet needs to be equipped with a backflow prevention device to protect the potable water supply in your home as well as the water in the town’s main water lines. Do not let the outlet of the garden hose go below the water level while filling. It cannot lie in the pool while filling.

*Separate permits must be obtained for decking at 615-355-5704 or [permits@townofsmyrna.org](mailto:permits@townofsmyrna.org)*

*Separate electrical permits must be obtained at 615-355-5704 or [permits@townofsmyrna.org](mailto:permits@townofsmyrna.org)*

### **NOTICE**

This permit becomes Null and Void if work or construction authorized is not commenced within sixty (60) days, or if construction or work is suspended or abandoned for a period of sixty (60) days at any time after work has commenced.

*I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. All provisions and laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not. The granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other State or Local law regulating construction or the performance of construction.*

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Address

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Applicant

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Date