

How Do I obtain a Permit?

Before purchasing or installing your swimming pool please contact the Village of Richmond office for details on how to obtain a permit.

815-678-4040

Actual requirements vary for each site depending on the exact swimming pool being installed. Our building and zoning department representative will be happy to walk you through the permit and inspection process in person or over the phone.



Contact Information:

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Storable Pools

Help Yourself-Your Neighbor
This brochure is intended as a guide outlining basic information for Storable Pools in the Village of Richmond



Being a Good Neighbor

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Is a permit required?
Swimming pools, permanent or temporary in nature, capable of holding 2-feet of water or greater require a permit.



The following types of pools require a permit:



INFLATABLE



TEMPORARY



ABOVE GROUND



IN-GROUND



HOT TUB OR SPA

Code Requirements:

Some requirements to consider before installing a swimming pool include, but are not limited to:

Barrier Requirements

- 4 foot high (minimum) barrier system
- Contract Building and Zoning Department for barrier options

Location or Placement of Pool

- Rear yard only
- Shall not be erected in an easement
- Minimum of 5 feet from side and rear lot lines

Electrical Requirements

- 5 feet from any underground electrical conductors
- 10 feet from any overhead electric distribution service
- Extension cords are prohibited for use on pumps and filter systems
- Outlets or cords shall be GFCI protected
- Call J.U.L.I.E. to locate underground utilities. Call 811 or 800-892-0123



Why do Temporary Pools Need a Permit?

As with any swimming pool, the Village of Richmond places the highest priority on the safety of all its residents. The permit process is designed to ensure a safe and proper swimming pool installation, whether it is intended to be storable or permanent in nature.



Temporary or storable pools carry the same risk as any of those that are installed permanently. A study published in the journal "Pediatrics" June 2011, highlighted the safety concerns with storable pools.

This study from the American Academy of Pediatrics can be found at:

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/>