

SWIMMING POOL PERMIT APPLICATION

Spring Lake Township 101 S. Buchanan St. Spring Lake, MI 49456
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JOB ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

OWNER'S NAME _____ TELEPHONE# _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

OWNER'S EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CONTRACTOR'S NAME _____ TELEPHONE # _____

CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS _____

CONTRACTOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DESCRIBE SWIMMING POOL (Depth, Type, Location, Use of fence or safety cover) _____

REQUIREMENTS

- Site Plan Drawing** of the lot illustrating all buildings, lot lines, proposed fencing, location of the street or streets and where the swimming pool will be installed with measurements to the lot lines. Site plans larger than 11" x 17" must **also** be submitted in a PDF electronic format.
- Permit fee: \$25.00**

By signing below, applicant agrees to perform the described work in accordance with all applicable sections of the Spring Lake Township Code of Ordinances. Swimming pools require a Zoning Permit issued by the Zoning Administrator.

SIGNATURE _____

- Contractor Owner Agent

Office Use Only

Permit #: _____ Date Received: _____ Fee: _____

Date of Approval: _____ Date of Denial: _____ Approved by: _____



Swimming pools shall comply with the following regulations and requirements:

SWIMMING POOL REQUIREMENTS (*Section 350 of the Spring Lake Township Zoning Ordinance*)

- (a) No Swimming Pool (referred to as "pool" in this Section) shall be constructed, erected or installed on any lands in the Township unless a permit therefore has first been obtained from the Township.
- (b) The outside edge of the pool wall shall not be located nearer than ten (10) feet to any Lot line. On a Waterfront Lot, a swimming pool shall be fifty (50) feet from the High Water Mark.
- (c) Each pool shall be enclosed by a fence or a wall of a height no less than four (4) feet nor more than six (6) feet which is constructed in such manner that no person may enter the Yard or the area where the Pool is located without passing through a gate or door located on the Lot on which the Pool is situated. The fence may be placed on or anywhere inside the Lot lines of the Lot where the Pool is situated; provided, however, that no fence may be erected closer to a Street than a Building may be erected in the Zoning District in which the Pool is located. *Note: A pool safety cover meeting the requirements of the Michigan Residential Building Code may substitute the fence requirement.*
- (d) All gates and doors which permit access to the Pool area shall be capable of being locked and shall be locked at all times when no person is present on the Lot on which the Pool is located.
- (e) A fence is not required if a Pool cover is installed per the Michigan Building Code, as amended.
- (f) For above-ground Pools, steps and ladders to the pool shall be secured and locked, or removed when the Pool is not in use

An above ground pool with a wall height of a minimum of 48" does not require a fence. Please refer to Section AG105 of the 2006 Michigan Residential Building Code for specific building code requirements.