



Wellesley
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CHAPTER XII

SWIMMING POOLS

1.00 The location of all swimming pools must be approved by the Health Department prior to construction.

2.00 No subsurface swimming pool walls shall be located less than 25 feet from a subsurface sewage disposal system.

a. If a swimming pool is to be located at an elevation lower than a subsurface sewage disposal system so that one could reasonably expect a flow toward the pool then the minimum distance shall be 50 feet.

3.00 Drainage facilities for a swimming pool must be available and approved by The Health Department. A suitable plan for drainage must be approved prior to construction.

4.00 A fence must be installed around all swimming pools to a minimum height of 5 feet. Above ground pools do not require a fence.

5.00 Pool covers must be regularly drained so as to be kept free of standing water to prevent the development of a mosquito habitat.

5.01 Reserved.

6.00 All public, semi-public and special purpose pools, excluding residential pools shall be permitted and valid for one calendar year, renewable annually subject to the review and approval by the Board of Health. No permit shall be transferable.