

# Residential Storable Pool

## **Permit Required**

- A permit is required for any storable pool that is DESIGNED to contain, or is CAPABLE of containing water more than 24 inches deep at any point.

## **Applying for a Permit**

- Provide information about the pool including the make, model, dimensions, where the pool will be installed, and where the filter will be plugged in.

## **Fees**

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| • Storable Pool            | \$75.00 |
| • Certificate of Occupancy | \$25.00 |

## **Definitions**

- The term "swimming pool" is defined in the Uniform Code as "any structure, basin, chamber or tank which is intended for swimming, diving, recreational bathing or wading and which contains, is DESIGNED to contain, or is CAPABLE of containing water more than 24 inches deep at any point. This includes in-ground, above-ground and on-ground pools; indoor pools; hot tubs; spas; and fixed-in-place wading pools."

## **Inspections**

- Electrical Inspections
  - No electrical inspections are required for a storable pool unless a new electrical receptacle will be installed for the purpose of plugging in the filter.
- Final Inspection
  - One final inspection and will be conducted once the pool installation is complete.
  - The following is a brief summary of the requirements:
    - The pool filter must be plugged directly into an exterior electrical receptacle. The electrical outlet or the plug must

incorporate GFCI protection. No extension cords are allowed to be used.

- Receptacles shall be located not less than 6 feet from the inside of the storable pool wall.
- The storable pool may not be installed within 10 feet, measured horizontally, of overhead or underground electrical wires.
- The pool must be completely surrounded by a barrier that is at least 4 feet in height. The barrier can be the walls of the storable pool or a fence, wall, or building. For the walls of the pool to qualify as the barrier the pool must have a rigid frame composed of metal poles, walls, or other rigid structure. **Inflatable pools do NOT qualify** since the walls of the pool can be compressed below the 4 feet minimum height. A separate barrier, such as a fence, will be required for all inflatable pools.
- When the walls of the storable pool serve as the barrier the steps or ladder that provide access to the pool must be able to be removed or locked.
- When the barrier is a fence or wall, the fence or wall should have vertical slats or be otherwise not easily able to be climbed.
- Gates in the barrier must open outward away from the pool and be self-closing and latching.
- If the house forms part of the barrier, all openings from the house into the pool area must have a door alarm.
- Every swimming pool shall have a pool water entry alarm.
- The pool suction intakes shall meet the requirements of the NYS Uniform Code.