



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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Chapter 166 SWIMMING POOLS (Voted to delete October 2023)

§ 166-1. Definitions.

§ 166-2. Enclosure required.

§ 166-3. Permits; enforcement.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Plymouth 4-6-1977 by Art. 64. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 166-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

SWIMMING POOL — Includes every artificial pool of water having a depth of two-feet or more at any point and used for swimming and bathing; provided, however, that these regulations shall not be applicable to any such pool having a surface area less than 100 square feet.

§ 166-2. Enclosure required.

- A. Every swimming pool shall be completely surrounded at all times, whether or not the same is filled with water, by a fence or other approved barrier not less than four feet in height at any point. Each such fence or barrier shall be so constructed as not to have openings, holes or gaps larger than four inches in a dimension, except for doors and gates and except for picket fences, in which case, however, the gaps between pickets shall not exceed four inches. A building or the structural wall of an aboveground pool may be used as part or all of such barrier.
- B. All gates or doors opening through such enclosure shall be of not less than the same height as the fence or barrier and shall be equipped with a self-closing and self-latcheting device located not less than 42 inches above grade for keeping the gate securely closed at all times when not in actual use.
- C. In the case of aboveground pools, whereby access is provided by means of a

~~ladder or stairway, such access shall be of a retractable or detachable nature or shall be rendered unscalable by preschool children when not in use or shall be enclosed by a fence or barrier as defined above.~~

§ 166-3. Permits; enforcement.

~~The construction or creation of any pool as defined in the above definition shall require necessary permits from the Building Department, namely zoning, building and wiring permits. This regulation shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings.~~

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