

**MESSAGE FROM THE BUILDING INSPECTOR
MAY IS POOL SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

Pool accidents are the second leading cause of accidental death in children under the age of 5. The building department issues approximately 15 pool permits per year. Our goal is to ensure that your pool is a safe place for your family to enjoy.



Pool Safety Tips:

Install and maintain required safety barriers

Supervise children at all times

Learn CPR

Keep rescue equipment and a phone next to pool or spa

Replace old drain covers with new, safer covers.

Call or email your Building Inspector with any questions or if you need assistance.

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In ground and above ground Pools, spas and hot tubs require permits **AND** safety barriers if they meet ANY of the following:
EXCEED 24" IN DEPTH
EXCEED 5000 GALLONS OF WATER
EXCEED 150 SQ FT IN AREA (14ft in diameter)