



Safety is our #1 Concern!

Rules and regulations are in place to ensure people's safety. Please ensure you do everything you can to protect your family, friends and others from a fatal mishap. Accidents can happen very quickly, so please take care and be aware.



A Private Pool is defined as an artificially constructed basin, lined with concrete, fibre-glass, vinyl or like material that is capable of containing a water depth greater than 60 cm and that is located on the property of a single-family dwelling.

Did You Know????

The most common cause of drowning for children ages 1-4 is backyard pools while the child is walking or playing near the water, not swimming.

Drowning is the second leading cause of injury related death for Canadian children. Approximately 60 children drown each year with another 140 having to be hospitalized due to almost drowning incidents.

A child under 5 years of age can drown in as little as 1 inch of water because their lungs are so small.



Pools & Hot Tubs



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Is a permit required for a private pool? **YES!!**

Pool Regulations

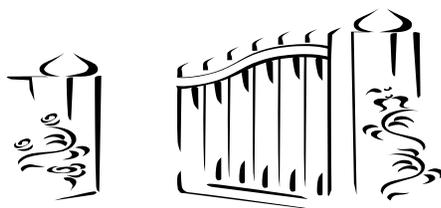
A private pool means any body of water that is artificially constructed and lined with concrete, fiberglass, vinyl etc. that is capable of holding water greater than 2 feet deep.

Fences & Enclosures:

An outdoor private pool must be enclosed with a fence that:

- is a minimum height of 1.5m
- has no openings, other than a gate
- a child will not be able to crawl under the fence or gate
- has a gate that is self closing
- the gate is at least 1.5m high
- the gate must be equipped with a lockable latch to prevent unauthorized entry
- cannot provide foot or toe holds for climbing—must be smooth

The enclosure must be maintained in good repair at all times.



Is a permit required for an outdoor hot tub? **YES!!**

Hot Tub Regulations

The same fence and enclosure rules apply for a hot tub unless:

- the hot tub is not more than 2 feet deep
- the hot tub has a cover that
 - has the structural strength to support the weight of an adult walking across the top of the cover when in closed position.
 - is capable of being locked in the covered position to prevent access to the water by unauthorized persons.



At all times when use is not supervised by an adult, the hot tub must be covered by a compliant cover and locked.

No overhead wiring within 3m of a pool/hot tub and all associated structures such as diving boards etc.



No underground electrical conductor within 1.5m of a pool/hot tub.

All electrical installations must comply with the *Manitoba Electrical Code*. Check with Manitoba Hydro or a local Electrician for specifics!



The water in the pool or hot tub and its recirculation system shall be separated from the make-up water supply and from the sewer or drainage system by air gaps or other backflow preventers.



Please ensure ALL permits are in place prior to beginning a project.

Please have ALL line locates done prior to beginning a project.

Contact the Roblin Planning Department office for help in answering your questions.

Roblin Planning Department office is located in the Municipality of Roblin Municipal office—125—1st Avenue N.W.

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