

RESIDENTIAL POOL GUIDE



CITY OF DUNN, NC

Does Your Swimming Pool Need A Permit?

→ **Swimming pools that hold 2' or more of water will require a permit.**

→ **Above ground and in-ground permanent pools will require a swimming pool permit, development permit, and electrical permit.**

→ **Above ground "temporary" pools will only be required to have a swimming pool permit, unless an electrical system has been installed for the pool. If so, then an electrical permit will be needed.**

****Example of above ground temporary and permanent pool****



Temporary



Permanent

Other Requirements



A minimum of a 48" tall barrier will be required around the pool area. Examples of barriers are pool sides that are at least 48" tall from the ground or a 48" tall fence.



Gates leading into the pool area must be self-closing and self-latching.



If you decide to use your pool side walls as the required barrier, then the ladder or steps for the pool need to be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access; or the ladder or steps must be surrounded by a barrier that meet the 48" barrier and gate requirements.

Safety is our #1 priority. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! You can also pick up a complete copy of the code section related to swimming pools from the Planning and Inspections office.

****All information pertaining to building codes on swimming pools can be found in the NC Residential Code 2018 (Appendix V)****

To Get Started

1. Submit a swimming pool permit application.

2. Submit a development permit application if your pool is permanent.

****Permit application review process may take up to 5-7 business days****

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Always remember to have your approved permits in hand before you start your new project!