

## Swimming Pool Season 2009

Pools that are designed to hold 24 inches of water or more are required to have a permit and applicable barriers and safe guards in the state of Connecticut.

Many of the pools you can buy today for \$179.00 require an additional expense of barriers and safeguards that may easily triple the original cost of the pool.

The pool that you have been using for months or years may never have been signed off by your local Building Department. It may have electrical deficiencies and improper guards. Please call and get a final inspection for it and minimize your exposure.

Do not assume that since your backyard is already fenced in, that it is in fact a suitable barrier for a swimming pool.

Summer is a great time to play outdoors and in the water, so make your backyard as safe as you can for your family and friends.

You should direct your questions to your local Building Department. Pool regulations are the same for all towns and cities in Connecticut.

Durham Building Department, Richard McManus,  
Building Inspector.