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Further information including the full
Swimming Pool Enclosure By-law
No. 2006-23, please visit the Tay
Township website at www.tay.ca.

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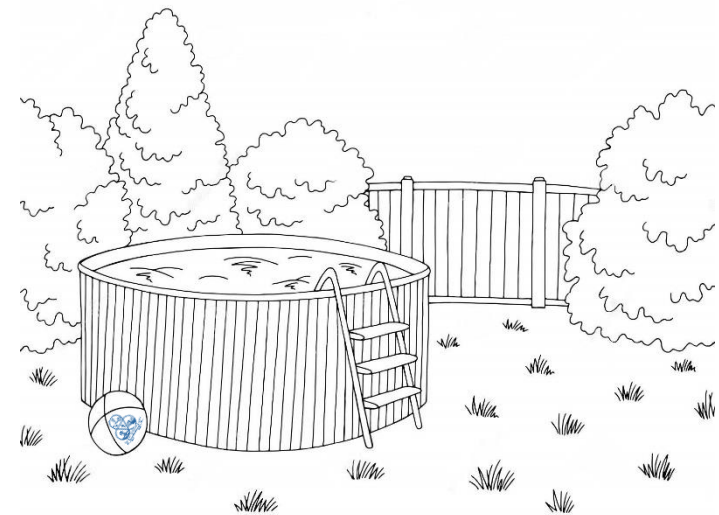
Fencing and Pool Enclosure Information

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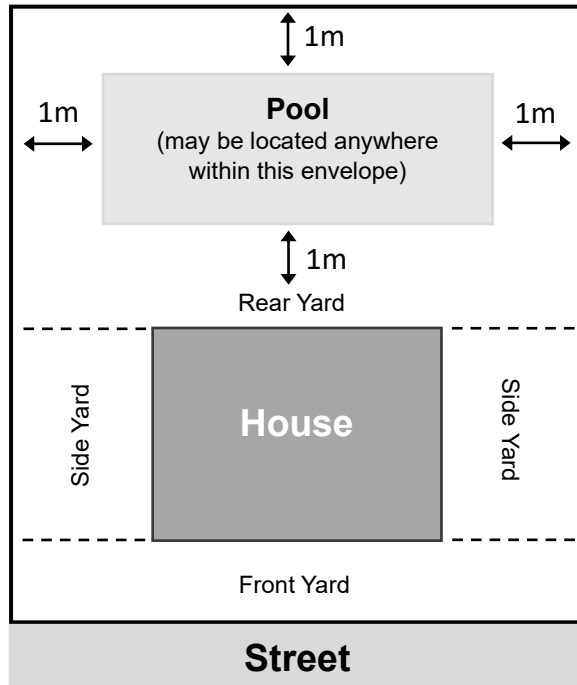
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By-Law No. 2006-23; Swimming Pool
Fence By-law



Section 4.1.11 – Swimming Pools

Notwithstanding any provisions in this section, in a Residential Zone a swimming pool shall not be located any closer than **1.0 metre** from the interior side and rear lot lines. In all zones, swimming pools shall not be located in the front or exterior side yards.



All pools must be enclosed with fencing according to the height standards listed below:

- **1.2 m (4 ft)** for a pool serving a detached, semi-detached, row house, or multi-family development.
- **1.52 m (5 ft)** for an extension added to the top of an above ground pool wall.
- **1.8 m (6 ft)** for all other pools.

Gates / Building Materials

For fences that enclose a pool, all entry/exit gates must be self-closing and capable of being locked.

A fence which encloses a pool shall be of:

- a) Chain link construction
- b) Vertical board construction
- c) Temporary construction
- d) Other materials to the satisfaction of the Tay Township Chief Building Official or,
- e) A combination of the above.

For pool enclosure fencing, a maximum space of **50 millimeters (2 inches)** is permitted between the bottom of a fence and the finished grade.

Permit Fee / Fines

\$90.00 flat rate for both in-ground and above ground pool fencing.

In accordance with By-law No. 2006-23, excavating the area for a pool or erecting a pool without a Swimming Pool Fence Permit will result in penalties in the form of fines.

Permit application forms are available at the Township of Tay municipal office or online at www.tay.ca/buisness-and-development.

Section 4.1.12 – Fences

Within residential zones, all fences must follow the following the height standards listed below:

- Fences along the front property line must not be higher than **1.2 m (4 ft)**.
- Fences along the interior side property lines within the minimum front yard must not be higher than **1.2 m (4 ft)**.
- Fences along the interior side property lines outside of the minimum front yard must not be higher than **2.13 m (7 ft)**.
- Fences along the rear property line must not be higher than **2.13 m (7 ft)**.

