



CITY OF SWIFT CURRENT

SWIMMING POOLS and HOT TUBS

Building permits are required for in-ground, permanent above ground pools, and hot tub installations. Inflatable kiddie pools do not require building permits.

Enclosures shall:

1. Be sufficient to make a pool or hot tub not readily accessible to small children.
2. The enclosure, including gates, shall be not more than 5 cm/2 inches above the ground and not less than 1.8 m/6 feet in height as measured from the outside of the enclosure,
3. The fence shall not be closer than 1.2 m/4 feet to a pool or hot tub.
4. The exterior of the fences/enclosure shall not facilitate climbing.
5. Gates/doors that provide access to pools or hot tubs shall be equipped with locking devices and kept locked when a responsible person is not present supervising the pool.

Safety:

1. Pools shall have a reaching pole of sufficient length to reach mid-pool, a first-aid kit, and buoys and ropes.
2. The owner shall be in possession of equipment suitable for testing the chlorine content and alkalinity of the water in the pool.

Drainage:

1. Provisions for draining into the sanitary (not the storm) sewer with a discharge rate not exceeding 100 gallons per minute must be made.
2. Drainage systems shall have an air break, meeting the requirement of the plumbing regulations.
3. No owner shall allow water from a swimming pool or hot tub to spill or be drained into a street or lane.