

Private Swimming Pool Requirements

- **Permits and inspections are required** when putting up a new pool. Fees are \$60.00 for an above ground pool or hot tub and \$250.00 for an in ground pool. [1321.08 Whitehall Codified Ordinances]
- **Pools must be located in the rear or side yard.** [1321.05 Whitehall Codified Ordinances]
- **Pools must be surrounded by a 48” high barrier.** This may be a fence with a locking gate, the pool wall itself if there is a removable or locking ladder, or in the case of hot tubs a cover with lock. The wall of the house does not count as part of the barrier if there is a door leading directly to the pool. [1321.07 Whitehall Codified Ordinances]
- **The pool** including any walks, paved areas or adjacent decks or structures **shall not be located closer than 10’ to any property line.** [1125.27 (b) Whitehall Codified Ordinances]
- **If electricity is required, a GFCI outlet must be used** and an electrical application must be submitted. The GFCI outlet will be checked upon inspection.