

# SWIMMING POOL REQUIREMENTS

Excerpt from City of Port Alberni Zoning Bylaw #4832

- 6.7.8** There shall be fencing having a minimum height of 1.85 m (6.0 ft) and a maximum height of 2.4 m (8.0 ft) around open swimming pools.

## 6.13 Swimming Pools

- 6.13.1** Detached and enclosed swimming pools shall be subject to the requirements established in Section 6.10 for *accessory buildings*.
- 6.13.2** Swimming pools shall be located not less than 2.0 m (6.6 ft) from any *lot* line.
- 6.13.3** Unenclosed swimming pools shall be subject to the requirements established in Section 6.7.8, fencing of swimming pools.
- 6.13.4** No swimming pool shall be located within a *front yard*.

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Excerpt from City of Port Alberni Building Bylaw #4577

## **Port Alberni Building Bylaw Swimming Pool Requirements**

“SWIMMING POOL” means any Structure or construction, intended primarily for recreation that is, or is capable of being, filled with water to a depth of 0.6 metres (2 feet) or more. For the purpose of this Bylaw, a hot tub shall not be considered a swimming pool.

### **23. Swimming Pools**

**23.1** No person shall commence or continue any work related to the installation, construction and alteration of a swimming pool or related ancillary equipment unless a valid permit has been obtained pursuant to this Bylaw.

#### **23.2 Fences:**

**23.2.1** Fences shall be constructed around the perimeter of swimming pools and shall not be less than 1.85 metres (6 feet) high, and not more than 2.4 metres (8 feet) high. The base of every fence shall be not more than 100 millimetres (4 inches) above ground or adjacent grade;

**23.2.2** No horizontal or angled framing member shall be located on the outside of the fence between 100 millimetres (4 inches) and 900 millimetres (36 inches) above ground level or adjacent finished grade. Fences composed of vertical members shall have no openings of a size which will permit the passage of a spherical object having a diameter of 100 millimetres (4 inches). Fences composed of angle members shall have no openings between adjacent members greater than 13 millimetres (1/2 inch);

**23.2.3** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, standard chain link wire mesh may be acceptable provided that such fence is a minimum of 1.85 metres (6 feet) in height;

**23.2.4** Access through required fences shall be by means of self-closing gates so designated as to cause the gates to become secured with self-latching devices located on the swimming pool side of the fence and at a height of at least 1 metre (3.281 feet) above grade at the outside of the fence, or on the outside of the fence at 1.5 metres (4.921 feet) above grade;