

Above Ground Pools

Letter of Understanding



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This bulletin is for informational purposes only. Please be sure to consult the relevant City of Kelowna bylaw.

I understand that this permit is only to ensure conformance to the life safety aspects of the City of Kelowna Building Bylaw No. 7245 Section 11.3 (see below) and the siting requirements outlined in the City of Kelowna Zoning Bylaw No. 8000.

11.3 Fencing

11.3.1 *The owner or occupier of lands on which a swimming pool is to be constructed shall provide fencing or equivalent barrier from grade of not less than one point zero seven metres (1.07m) in height, with any openings through or under said fence or barrier to be of a size as to prevent the passage of a spherical object having a diameter of ten centimeters (10cm). The fence or barrier shall be designed so that no member, attachment or opening located between ten centimeters (10cm) and ninety centimeters (90cm) above grade will facilitate climbing. Access to the pool, other than through a dwelling unit, shall be equipped with a self-closing gate or door designed to return to a locked position when not in use and secured by a spring lock located on the pool side of the fence at least ninety centimeters (90cm) above grade.*

11.3.2 *Pools one point zero seven metres (1.07m) or more above surrounding ground shall only be required to enclose the ladder or other access points to the pool by a fence conforming to the requirements of Section 11.3.1 of this bylaw.*

I further understand that the manufactured pool is to be constructed and maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations. In addition, the issuance of this permit in no way confirms that all the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations have been followed and any failure of the manufactured pool due to inadequate installation or maintenance procedures is not in any way the fault of the City

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