

APPLICATION FOR SWIMMING POOL PERMIT

City of Galesville
16773 S Main Street
P.O. Box 327
Galesville, WI 54630

Permit Fee \$10.00
Permit # _____
Parcel # _____
Subdivision _____
Lot(s) _____ Blocks(s) _____

Date of Application _____

Applicant

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Property Owner (if different from applicant)

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Contractor:

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Site Address: _____

Zoning (circle one) R1 R2 R3 B I

Description of the project _____

The City of Galesville does not provide a certified inspector under the Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code and is not responsible for any building inspection services required by said Code. The City of Galesville by issuing this permit is not in any way certifying that the proposed construction project complies with said Code. **The site must be marked with white paint or flagged prior to the building inspector arriving.**

I agree to comply with the provisions and design/placement criteria as stated in City of Galesville Ordinance Sec. 13-1-144, Swimming Pools (attached)

Signature of Contractor

Signature of Applicant

State ID#

This is to certify that I have examined the above swimming pool permit application, plans relating thereto and project site and find them to be in accordance with the applicable ordinances relating to buildings in the City of Galesville.

Date of Site Inspection _____ Fee Paid _____
Date Approved _____ Date Paid _____

Mark Hoppe, Building Inspector
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Requirements to be met before submitting permit:

1. **Mark the site with paint or flags prior to the building inspector arriving**
2. North Point
3. Draw to scale (as large as will conveniently fit form, see note "A")
4. Show scale
5. Dimensions of lot and buildings (figures)
6. Show distance from buildings to lot lines
7. Street numbers
8. Distance to nearest intersection street
9. Give width of streets shown
10. Setback line observed by buildings within block (if none, show setback line called for in Ordinance)
11. Dimensions of lot lines immediately adjacent
12. Existing buildings, give size, type and height
13. Neighbor buildings within 15 feet of any lot line
14. Proposed building or buildings; show types, height, use, size and location (figures)
15. Distance between proposed buildings or proposed and existing highways

NOTE "A": If any lot line adjoins the side line of another lot that faces another street, the Plate must show the street upon which said other lot faces and all lots, along the streets between them.

NOTE "B": Information other than the above, shall be furnished upon request to the Building Inspector.

SEC. 13-1-144 SWIMMING POOLS.

- (a) **Definition.** A private or residential swimming pool is an outdoor structure containing a body of water in a receptacle or other container having a depth for water at any point greater than one and one-half (1-1/2) feet located above or below the surface of ground elevation, used or intended to be used solely by the owner, operator or lessee thereof and his family, and by friends invited to use it, and includes all structural facilities, appliances and appurtenances, equipment and other items used and intended to be used for the operation and maintenance of a private or residential swimming pool.
- (b) **Exempt Pools.** Storable children's swimming or wading pools, with a maximum dimension of fifteen (15) feet and a maximum wall height of fifteen (15) inches and which are so constructed that it may be readily disassembled for storage and reassembled to its original integrity are exempt from the provisions of this Section.
- (c) **Permit Required.** Before work is commenced on the construction or erection of private or residential swimming pools or on any alterations, additions, remodeling or other improvements, an application for a swimming pool building permit to construct, erect, alter, remodel or add must be submitted in writing to the Building Inspector. Plans and specifications and pertinent explanatory data should be submitted to the Building Inspector at the time of application. No work or any part of the work shall be commenced until a written permit for such work is obtained by the applicant. A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall accompany such application.
- (d) **Construction Requirements.** In addition to such other requirements as may be reasonably imposed by the Building Inspector, the Building Inspector shall not issue a permit for construction as provided for in Subsection (b), unless the following construction requirements are observed:
 - (1) All materials and methods of construction in the construction, alteration, addition, remodeling or other improvements and pool installation shall be in accord with all state regulations and code and with any and all Ordinances of the City now in effect or hereafter enacted.
 - (2) All plumbing work shall be in accordance with all applicable Ordinances of the City and all state codes. Every private or residential swimming pool shall be provided with a suitable draining method and, in no case, shall waters from any pool be drained into the sanitary sewer system, onto lands of other property owners adjacent to that on which the pool is located or in the general vicinity.

- (3) All electrical installations, including lighting and heating but not limited thereto, which are provided for, installed and used in conjunction with a private swimming pool shall be in conformance with the state laws and City Ordinances regulating electrical installations.
- (e) **Setbacks and Other Requirements.**
- (1) Private swimming pools shall be erected or constructed on rear or side lots only and only on a lot occupied by a principal building. No swimming pool shall be erected or constructed on an otherwise vacant lot. A lot shall not be considered vacant if the owner owns the contiguous lot and said lot is occupied by a principal building.
 - (2) No swimming pool shall be located, constructed or maintained closer to any side or rear lot line than is permitted in the Zoning Code for an accessory building, and in no case shall the water line of any pool be less than five (5) feet from any lot line.
- (f) **Fence.**
- (1) Pools within the scope of this Section which are not enclosed with a permanent building shall be completely enclosed by a fence of sufficient strength to prevent access to the pool, or shall have a cover or other protective device over such swimming pool of such a design and material that the same can be securely fastened in place and when in place shall be capable of sustaining a person weighing two hundred fifty (250) pounds. Such cover or protective device shall be securely fastened in place at all times when the swimming pool is not in actual use for swimming or bathing purposes. Such fence or wall shall not be less than six (6) feet in height and so constructed as not to have voids, holes or openings larger than four (4) inches in one (1) dimension. Gates or doors shall be kept locked while the pool is not in actual use.
 - (2) The pool enclosure may be omitted for portable pools with sidewalls of at least four (4) feet, or where portable pools are installed above ground and have a raised deck around the entire pool perimeter with an attached enclosed railing a minimum of thirty-six (36) inches high on the top.
- (g) **Compliance.** All swimming pools existing at the time of passage of this Code of Ordinances not satisfactorily fenced shall comply with the fencing requirements of this Section or when water is placed in the pool.
- (h) **Draining and Approval Thereof.** No private swimming pool shall be constructed so as to allow water therefrom to drain into any sanitary sewer or septic tank nor to overflow upon or cause damage to any adjoining property. Provisions may be made for draining the contents of any swimming pool into a storm sewer, but such installation shall be subject to prior approval by the Plumbing Inspector. In all cases where a private swimming pool is to be constructed on premises served by a private sewage disposal system, approval of the State Board of Health shall be necessary before the construction of any such pool may commence.
- (i) **Filter System Required.** All private swimming pools within the meaning of this Chapter must have, in connection therewith, some filtration system to assure proper circulation of the water therein and maintenance of the proper bacterial quality thereof.
- (j) **Dirt Bottoms Prohibited.** All swimming pools of a permanent nature shall have the side and bottom of a smooth finish, and no sand or dirt bottom shall be permitted.