



BYLAW NO. 99 - 06

A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND ENSURE THE SAFE OPERATION OF PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS

The Council of the Town of Moosomin in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. That the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Bylaw:
 - a.) Swimming Pool: Means an artificially created basin, lined with concrete, fiberglass, vinyl or similar material, intended to contain water for the use of persons for swimming, diving, wading or other similar activity and includes wave pool.
 - b.) Private Swimming Pool: Means and includes a swimming pool that is not defined as public swimming pool in the Swimming Pool Regulations, 1999 Chapter 37.1 Regulation 7.
 - c.) Children's Play Pool or Paddling Pool: Means a swimming pool of which no portion is more than 610 millimeters in depth.
2. That Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code (Eighteenth Edition) shall apply to and be in full force in respect of all private swimming pools in operation in the Town of Moosomin.
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 - a.) That all swimming pools with the town shall be enclosed with a suitable fence a minimum of six (6) feet in height; said fence shall present an exterior surface as to make it non-climbable. All doors and/or gates to give access to the pool shall be locked at all times when the pool is not in use or under the supervision of a responsible person over the age of sixteen years.
 - b.) That all pools shall be equipped with water filters, pumping equipment or purification systems as may be required by the Medical Health Officers of the Department of Health.
 - c.) That the drainage of all water from any swimming pool shall be pumped out at a controlled rate into a storm sewer, where same is available; or into a domestic sewer where the storm sewer is not available.
 - d.) That under no circumstances shall water be drained or discharged from a swimming pool onto or across private or public property unless within a system of pipes.
 - e.) That steps or ladders shall be provided at the shallow end of the pool if there vertical distance from the bottom of the pool to the deck or walk is over two feet. Steps leading into the pool shall be of non-slip design and shall have a minimum tread of twelve (12) inches and a maximum rise or height of ten (10) inches. There shall be no abrupt drop-off or submerged projections into the pool unless guarded y handrails.
4.
 - a.) That lifesaving equipment consisting of at least one ring buoy not more than fifteen (15) inches in diameter to which shall be attached a rope 3/16 inch in diameter and of length at least equal to the greatest dimension of the swimming pool and one life pole, or shepherd's crook type of pole, at least ten (10) feet long and having blunted ends, shall be provided. Emergency flood lighting shall be provided.
 - b.) That a life line shall be provided two feet towards the shallow portion from break-in grade between the shallow and deep portions (five (5) feet or more) of pool and its position marked with coloured "floats" at least every five (5) feet.
5. This bylaw shall not apply to children's play pools or paddling pools which are designed and sold for toddler aged children, which are generally an inflatable type of pool or a pool which are under 610 millimeters (two feet) in depth.
6. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of the Municipality.