

Town of Groton

101 Conger Boulevard, PO Box 36, Groton, NY 13073
Code Enforcement Officer -- Gary L. Coats
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Swimming Pool Permits

In Ground--\$50.00

Above Ground-- \$25.00

Is the Pool “**Capable**” of holding 24” of water or more?

YES- protective barrier required

NO- No protective barrier needed

Barrier Requirements:

Top of barrier at least 48” off the ground

Openings in barrier no greater than 4”

Gates shall be self-closing and lockable

Barriers shall not be climbable

If a wall of a house serves as a partial barrier and this wall allows direct access to pool, i.e. a doorway, then alarm precautions are required. As of December 14, 2006 **ALL** new pools shall have an alarm installed. For more specific information on these alarms please call the Code Enforcement Officer.

The electrical service to the pool shall be inspected by a **Qualified Underwriter**- it is advisable to contact this underwriter prior to any electrical work.

Prior to purchasing any pool, it is in your financial interest to contact the Code Office.

Also, those “Blue Blow-up” pools pose other factors that should be discussed with your Code Officer prior to purchasing. Do not take the salesman’s advice necessarily, they are interested in selling pools; your Code Officer is concerned with safety.

Final inspection required by Code Officer and Certificate of Compliance will be issued.

This is just a list of a few Swimming Pool questions that I commonly receive—This is not meant to be a primer on Swimming Pool Installation, but merely an informational tool.
