

LaGrange County

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RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL REQUIREMENTS

Above ground pools NOT exceeding 18 feet in diameter and 42 inches in height and are constructed for easy disassembly are classified as “portable Pools” and DO NOT REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT.

Any electrical equipment associated with pools such as lighting, pumps or underground/overhead wiring are to be installed in strict accordance with the INDIANA ELECTRICAL CODE and the NEC.

Permanent pools requiring a building permit must follow the INDIANA SWIMMING POOL CODE, SECOND EDITION, 12/91 675 IAC 20.

This would require several inspections including:

A Bonding inspection BEFORE any concrete is poured.
Bonding of ALL metal lights, fixtures and rebar with the proper sized copper wire is required. Make sure your contractor is aware of this!

Some other requirements for large above ground pools are:

1. GFCI outlets for pool pumps and lights
2. 5'-0" fencing completely surrounding pool (or similar set up)
3. Self closing/latching gate at bottom of steps that access deck.
4. OR power safety pool cover instead of fencing.

*This is only a simplified partial listing of code requirements. Other codes may apply to a special situation. Consult a staff member with any questions.

NOTE:

*A **PASSING** final inspection
must be completed **BEFORE** using pool!*