

# Application For Residential Swimming Pool Permit

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\* **Application may not be accepted unless all related items (bold print) are completed by applicant/owner.**

Address of Site _____	
Applicant _____ ( ) _____	<i>Dept Use</i>
Applicant's Address _____	Permit # _____
Owner of Property _____	Site I.D. # _____
Owner's Address _____ ( ) _____	Permit Issued ____/____/____
Lot Size; Width _____ l.f., Depth _____ l.f., Area _____ square feet.	Permit Expires ____/____/____
Type of Lot; Interior ( ), Corner ( ), Through Lot ( )	Zoning Dist. _____
Lot Size; Width _____ l.f., Depth _____ l.f., Area _____ s.f.	ACDH Approval _____
Existing Use _____	Workers Comp. _____

*BUILDING FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE*

**Proposed Construction: (complete what is relevant to your application)**

( ) **Swimming Pool (type)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Width \_\_\_\_\_ l.f., Length \_\_\_\_\_ l.f., Area \_\_\_\_\_ s.f., Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

( ) **Other (explain)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Provide a scaled site plan locating the proposed pool in relationship to all existing structures, (houses, garages, sheds, decks, etc.) including driveways, roads and property lines. Be sure to indicate actual distances (in linear feet).**

*Note: Accessory Uses, Buildings or Structures (including swimming pools and pool decks) shall maintain side and rear yard setbacks of at least five feet in all residential zoning district.*

Has applicant satisfied NYS Storm Water Management requirements?

Construction Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Permit Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proof of workers comp. Insurance received \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_, Building Inspector, Village of Altamont, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements contained in this application, together with the plans and specifications submitted, are a true and complete statement of all proposed work to be done on the described premises and that all provisions of the N.Y. State Building Code, the Village of Voorheesville Zoning Law and all other applicable laws, codes and regulations pertaining to the proposed work shall be complied with, whether specified or not, and that such work is authorized by the property owner. I further certify that I shall provide workers compensation insurance for all employees as specified in the Workers Compensation Law of the State of New York – OR – that the applicant, contractor and/or owner are not employing any labor and (therefore) no Workers Compensation Insurance is required.

_____ Signature or Owner	
.This _____ day of _____, _____ Notary Public _____ County _____	_____ Signature of Applicant

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**§3109.4 Residential swimming pools.** Residential swimming pools shall comply with §3109.4.1 through §3109.4.3. **EXCEPTION:** A swimming pool with a power safety cover or a spa with a safety cover complying with ASTM F 1346.

**§3109.4.1 Barrier height and clearances.** The top of the barrier shall be at least 48 inches (1219 mm) above grade measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. The maximum vertical clearance between grade and the bottom of the barrier shall be 2 inches (51 mm) measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. Where the top of the pool structure is above grade the barrier is authorized to be at ground level or mounted on top of the pool structure, the maximum vertical clearance between the top of the pool structure and the bottom of the barrier shall be 4 inches (102 mm).

**§3109.4.1.1 Openings.** Openings in the barrier shall not allow passage of a 4-inch (102 mm) diameter sphere.

**§3109.4.1.2 Solid barrier surfaces.** Solid barriers which do not have openings shall not contain indentations or protrusions except for normal construction tolerances and tooled masonry joints. **§3109.4.1.3 Closely spaced horizontal members.** Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is less than 45 inches (1143 mm), the horizontal members shall be located on the swimming pool side of the fence. Spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 1.75 inches (44 mm) in width. Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1.75 inches (44 mm) in width. **§3109.4.1.4 Widely spaced horizontal members.** Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is 45 inches (1143 mm) or more, spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 4 inches (102 mm). Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1.75 inches (44 mm) in width.

**§3109.4.1.5 Chain link dimensions.** Maximum mesh size for chain link fences shall be a 2.25 inch square (57 mm square) unless the fence is provided with slats fastened at the top or the bottom which reduce the openings to no more than 1.75 inches (44 mm). **§3109.4.1.6 Diagonal members.** Where the barrier is composed of diagonal members, the maximum opening formed by the diagonal members shall be no more than 1.75 inches (44 mm).

**§3109.4.1.7 Gates.** Access gates shall comply with the requirements of §3109.4.1.1 through §3109.4.1.6 and shall be equipped to accommodate a locking device. **Pedestrian access gates shall open outwards away from the pool and shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device.** Gates other than pedestrian access gates shall have a self-latching device. Where the release mechanism of the self-latching device is located less than 54 inches (1372 mm) from the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate at least 3 inches (76 mm) below the top of the gate, and the gate and barrier shall have no opening greater than 0.5 inch (12.7 mm) within 18 inches (457 mm) of the release mechanism.

**§3109.4.1.8 Dwelling unit wall as a barrier.** Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier, one of the following shall apply: 1. Doors with direct access to the pool through that wall shall be equipped with an alarm which produces an audible warning when the door and its screen are opened. The alarm shall sound continuously for a minimum of 30 seconds immediately after the door is opened and be capable of being heard throughout the house during normal household activities. The alarm shall automatically reset under all conditions. The alarm shall be equipped with a manual means to temporarily deactivate the alarm for a single opening. Such deactivation shall last no more than 15 seconds. The deactivation switch shall be located at least 54 inches above the threshold of the door. 2. The pool shall be equipped with a power safety cover which complies with ASTM F 1346. 3. Other means of protection, such as self-closing doors with self-latching devices, which are approved by the administrative authority shall be accepted so long as the degree of protection afforded is not less than the protection afforded by §3109.4.1.8, Item 1 or 2.

**§3109.4.1.9 Pool Structure as Barrier.** Where an aboveground pool structure is used as a barrier or where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, and the means of access is a ladder or steps, then the ladder or steps either shall be capable of being secured locked or removed to prevent access, or the ladder or steps shall be surrounded by a barrier which meets the requirements of §3109.4.1.1 through §3109.4.1.8. When the ladder or steps are secured, locked, or removed, any opening created shall not allow the passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.

**§3109.4.2 Indoor swimming pools.** Walls surrounding indoor swimming pools shall not be required to comply with §3109.4.1.8.

**§3109.4.3 Prohibited locations.** Barriers shall be located so as to prohibit permanent structures, equipment or similar objects from being used to climb the barriers.

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