

Town of Coventry Building Department

1712 Main Street, Coventry, CT 06238

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POOL Permitting and Inspections

Permitting is required for any pool erected or replaced. No work shall take place nor inspections be scheduled until all permitting has been fully issued.

PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed Building Permit with Land Use Approvals Application (Online):
<https://coventryct.portal.opengov.com/categories/1083/record-types/6430>
- Completed Electrical Permit Application (Online):
<https://coventryct.portal.opengov.com/categories/1083/record-types/6431>
- Completed Eastern Highland Health District Health Review Application (if property is served by septic &/or well (Online) FEE DUE AT TIME OF SUBMITTAL):
<https://easternhighlandshealthdistrict.portal.opengov.com/categories/1089/record-types/6444>

Required Attachments:

- Plot plan showing where the pool will be located with dimensions and distances to property lines, septic/sewer lines, well location, and wetlands (*NOTE: In-Ground Pools may require a location survey by a licensed surveyor or engineer*)
- Completed Swimming Pool Agreement form (Online)
- Completed Swimming Pool Alarm Agreement form (Online)
- Specifications on the following:
 - Stamped Engineered Pool Plan
 - Purchased water motion pool alarm
 - Ladder to be installed (*Above-Ground Pool Only*)
 - Factory Specification Sheets for each of the following: Pump, Filter, Heater (if applicable)

REQUIRED INSPECTIONS:

- TRENCH & BONDING-Electrical trench depth verification and bonding of pool and metal appurtenances including metal reinforcing for gunite pools.
- FINAL ELECTRICAL-Location of equipment and GFCI protection. Convenience outlet provided.
- FINAL-Swimming pool access protection must be provided before pool can be used.

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TO ALL POOL PERMIT APPLICANTS:

POOLS, SPAS, AND HOT TUBS require Building Permit (with Land Use reviews), EHHD (if on septic or well), and Electrical permits to ensure the work is done properly and is approved for the proposed location.

Additional permits, inspections, and requirements are needed for decks.

The following is a list of inspections that **MUST** to be performed. Please call the Building Department's main number (860) 742-4064 at least 48 hours in advance to schedule all inspections.

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The requirements for barriers, fences, gates, latches and the means of entry into a pool area are designed to provide protection against accidental drowning, particularly for small children.

Please be advised that removable ladders and 'tilt-up' locking ladders do not meet the requirements of the Connecticut State Building Code for protection of the access to above ground swimming pools.

Pool access is to be protected in accordance with the Connecticut State Building Code (see attached pool guideline packet) & a pool alarm is required per Connecticut General Statute (CGS 29-265a).

Remember Nothing Can Replace Direct Supervision by An Adult and Pool Safety is The Responsibility of The Pool's Owner.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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