



# City of Lincoln, Illinois

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Topic: Building Requirements – Swimming Pools**

**Question:** Are there any requirements regarding a swimming pool in my backyard? Do I need a building permit to put up a swimming pool?

**Answer:** Yes to both questions.

Protective fencing of at least four feet in height, with a self-closing, self-locking gate, is required to be installed to completely surround all swimming and bathing pools greater than 24 inches in depth.

A building permit is required for the installation of permanent in-ground and above ground swimming pools. A permit is not required for portable or inflatable swimming pools which are used during the summer months and disassembled and stored during other months of the year.

If you have any questions about the installation of any swimming pool and the required fencing, please contact the Building and Safety Department at (217) 732-6318