

CHAPTER 174

Chapter 174, SWIMMING POOLS

(HISTORY: Approved 6-23-1969 by the Board of Selectmen; Amended by the Merrimack Town Council 12-3-2009)

§ 174-1. Fence required; height.

Every outdoor swimming pool or family pool shall be completely surrounded by a fence or wall not less than four feet in height.

§ 174-2. Latches on gates and doors.

All gates or doors opening through such enclosures shall be equipped with a latch device to keep such gate or door closed when not in actual use.

§ 174-3. Applicability.

The provisions in this chapter shall not apply to portable swimming pools whose measurements do not exceed 10 linear feet in diameter or are less than one foot of water in depth.

§ 174-4. Violations and penalties.

If any person shall violate this chapter, he shall be fined not more than \$20.

§ 174-5. Portable and aboveground pools.

A portable swimming pool or aboveground pool, whose measurements exceed 10 linear feet in diameter and contain a greater depth of water than one foot, shall be brought up to a height of four feet and shall have a retractable ladder and/or a safety latch on the gate barring entry to the pool.