

**MILLIS BOARD OF HEALTH  
SWIMMING POOL REGULATIONS**

No swimming pool shall be installed or constructed until a permit has first been obtained from the Board of Health.

1. DEFINITION:

For the purposes of these rules and regulations of this section.

**RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL:** Any constructed pool, permanent or portable, which is intended for non-commercial use as a swimming pool by the owner's family and friends.

2. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The application for a permit for a swimming pool installation shall be filed and shall be on such form and in such detail as the Board of Health shall prescribe. The applicant must submit, before a permit is issued, a plan of the lot (plot plan when available) showing the layout of the installation in detail indicating material used, construction details, sewage and drainage systems, location of well (if any), location of the pool in relation to the house, other buildings and lot lines, distances from lot lines and type and capacity of filter. When a permit is issued original will be filed with the Building Inspector and one copy retained at the office of the Board of Health.

3. CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

Any permit issued may be subject to conditions which shall be implemented as the Board of Health may prescribe for the purpose of preserving health and safety.

4. GENERAL:

All swimming pools hereinafter constructed shall be separated from any part of any sewage system including previously designed future or potential future expansion site(s) as specified in the **Millis Board of Health Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems Regulations**. No swimming pool shall be emptied or drained into any sewage system.

5. No wastewater resulting from drainage of a pool or backwash water may be discharged within, or allowed to run off within, twenty-five (25) feet of any public or private well, wetlands, watershed of a public surface water supply or storm drain.

6. RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the responsibility of every owner, occupant or agent of premises where any swimming pool of any size exists to keep the same in a sanitary condition through filtration or chlorination, or both. If health or sanitation is jeopardized the Board of Health may order the pool to be emptied and sanitized. If the owner or occupant of the

premises fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance to be removed and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted the same.

7. PENALTIES:

Any person who operates or maintains a swimming, wading or special purpose pool without the unexpired and unrevoked written permission of the Board of Health shall upon conviction be fined not less than two hundred fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. Each day's violation will constitute a separate offense.

8. SEVERABILITY:

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of these rules and regulations is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate and distinct provision and such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of these regulations which shall remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of these rules and regulations are hereby declared severable.