

VILLAGE OF PERDUE
BYLAW NO. 3, 2007

A BYLAW IN RESPECT OF PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS.

The council of the Village of Perdue in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw:
 - a.) "private swimming pool" means an artificial pool of water having a depth at any point of eighteen (18) inches or more and/or has a surface area of two hundred (200) square feet or more, and is constructed or erected on private property for the principal use of the occupants of the premises, and includes both surface and underground pools.
 - b.) "owner" means a person or his authorized agent, and includes a leasee or tenant in possession of property on which a private swimming pool is located.
 - c.) "municipality" means the Village of Perdue.
2.
 - a.) The owner of every private swimming pool shall, in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw, erect and maintain an adequate enclosure surrounding the entire swimming pool area and sufficient to make such body of water not readily accessible to small children.
 - b.) No person shall fill a private swimming pool with water or maintain or use such pool filled with water until the provisions of this bylaw have been complied with.
 - c.) Every fence shall extend from the ground for a height of not less than five (5) feet throughout and shall be measured from the exterior of the same.
 - d.) Openings in any fence shall not exceed four (4) inches.
 - e.) Every fence having a gate or gates shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices placed at the top and on the inside of the gate.
 - f.) No gate shall be less than five (5) feet in height, nor of a width exceeding four (4) feet.
 - g.) Buildings situated on the property on which the pool is to be constructed or erected may be utilized to effectively enclose any pool.
3. Every private swimming pool shall provide an access walkway around the pool having a minimum width of three (3) feet.
4. Every private swimming pool shall be equipped with the following safety devices which shall be readily accessible in the event of an emergency:
 - a.) a reaching pole of sufficient length to reach mid-pool.
 - b.) A first aid kit.
 - c.) Buoys and rope.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of any private swimming pool to apply to the municipality for an inspection of their premises to ensure that the provisions of this bylaw are being complied with, prior to the commencement of use of the pool in each season.
6. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of this municipality.



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7. The provisions of this bylaw shall apply to all private swimming pools as defined herein regardless of the date of construction of such swimming pool.

8. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing hereof



Certified true copy passed by resolution of council on the 21st day of August, 2007.

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Administrator

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