

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
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**POOL PERMIT APPLICATION**

***\*CURRENT PROPERTY SURVEY MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION\****

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEOWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF POOL: ( ) ABOVE GROUND ( ) IN GROUND SIZE OF POOL \_\_\_\_\_

CONSTRUCTION COST \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical Will Be Done By: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION**

- 1. MISS DIGG (1-800-482-7171) staking must be complete BEFORE pool placement inspection.**
- 2. Pool and equipment must be a minimum 5' from easement if any underground electrical lines are in the easement. A minimum 1' from easement if no underground electrical.**
- 3. Pool and equipment must be a minimum of 10' horizontally from any overhead lines.**
- 4. Pool and equipment must be a minimum of 10' from house and 6' from property line and/or any accessory structure.**
- 5. Township must have access to yard, gates unlocked and dogs secured for all inspections.**

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACEMENT INSP.  
REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

PLACEMENT APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDING OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**POOL SAFETY**

In an effort to minimize the dangers that come with owning a pool, the building code has many specific requirements for pool safety. All pools, hot tubs or spas that contain water over 24 inches deep must have safety barriers to prevent entry by unsupervised children.

- The top of any pool fence must be at least 48 inches above the ground on the side away from the pool. The space between the bottom of the fence (or gate) and the ground cannot be more than 2 inches.
- Openings in the fence cannot allow passage of a 4 inch sphere and the design must be such that the fence cannot be climbed (see Appendix G, MI 2009 Residential Code for more details).
- All access gates must be self-closing and self-latching and must swing outward, away from the pool. The latch release can be no less than 54 inches above the bottom of the gate, or must be located on the pool side, at least 3 inches down from the top of the gate with no opening larger than 1/2 inch within 18 inches of the release mechanism.
- All doors with direct access to the pool area must have: An audible alarm that sounds immediately (for at least 30 seconds), and can be heard throughout the house, each time the door **and its screen** are opened. The alarm must automatically reset under all conditions. A manual deactivation switch which temporarily deactivates the alarm **for a single opening** is allowed. The deactivation switch must be at least 54 inches above the threshold of the door **OR** other means of protection such as a self-closing, self-latching door approved by the building department.