



### **What about around a swimming pool or hot tub?**

Every swimming pool where the water exceeds a depth of two (2) feet must be completely enclosed by a fence. This fence must:

1. Have a height of no less than four (4) feet measured from the ground level.
2. Be located at a distance of not less than five (5) feet from the swimming pool - except in a residential low density zone (R1, R2, R3) where the fence should be no more than 29.5 feet from the swimming pool.
3. Have a maximum opening of four (4) inches between the bottom of the fence and the ground.
4. Be equipped with a locking gate.
5. Be built of materials that prevent climbing.

#### **Above Ground Swimming Pools:**

A fence is not required for an above ground swimming pool provided that all of the following criteria are met:

- The vertical sides of the pool are higher than four (4) feet and the sides are not climbable.
- Any ladder or stair providing access to the pool can be locked to prevent access, or can be removed and locked away.

#### **Hot Tubs:**

A fence is not required for a hot tub, provided that it is secured by a cover equipped with a locking device.