

# Above-ground Pools



Section [30-796](#) (e)(4) outlines fencing requirements for pools

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- Per the Minnesota State Building Code, pools that exceed 5,000 gallons and have a depth capacity of 2-feet or more require a building permit (permit [link](#))
- Pools that require a building permit must have access controlled by a means, such as removable ladder or lockable gate, to prevent access into the above-ground pool when unoccupied
- Failure to prevent access into a pool when unoccupied is a misdemeanor
- Above-ground pools do not require a fence (*decking around pool may require fencing*)

