

92.06 SWIMMING POOL SAFETY REGULATIONS (to replace 91.09)

(A) For the purpose of this section, the term *SWIMMING POOL* is hereby defined as any structure, basin, chamber or tank containing an artificial body of water having a depth at any point of more than two feet and intended for swimming, diving or recreational bathing, including in-ground, above-ground or on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs and spas.

(B) All outdoor swimming pools located within the town shall be completely enclosed by a fence that adheres to the most current North Carolina Building Code, Appendix G and conform with the requirements of the Town of Dallas Code of Ordinances 153.016 “Fences in Residential Districts”.

(1) All fence openings or points of entry into the pool area enclosure shall be equipped with gates.

(2) The fence and gates shall be at least four feet in height above the grade level and shall be constructed to meet the North Carolina Building Code and Gaston County pool requirements.

(C) Operation and Maintenance

1. At the end of the swimming season, the pool water, structure, or chamber shall be treated, altered, or maintained so as to prevent the development of unsanitary conditions.
2. Pools under construction or which are no longer being operated shall be maintained in a manner so as to prevent the development of unsanitary conditions, potential injury, or possible drowning.
3. Wastewater from the swimming pool shall be discharged into a sanitary sewer or alternative method which would not create a public health hazard or public nuisance.