

TOWN OF REGINA BEACH

BYLAW NO. 4/91

A BYLAW TO ENSURE SAFE OPERATION OF PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS

The Council of the Town of Regina Beach in the province of Saskatchewan therefore enacts as follows:

1. That the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Bylaw:
 - a) Swimming Pool – Any structure, basin, chamber or tank containing an artificial body of water for swimming, diving, or recreational bathing or having a depth of .6m or more at any point or with a surface area exceeding 24 square meters.
 - b) Private Swimming Pool – Shall mean and include a swimming pool that is not defined as a public swimming pool in the Saskatchewan Regulation 144/71 under the Public Health Act (OC585-71).
2. That Section 68 of Part 1 of the Canadian Electrical Code (Thirteenth Edition) shall apply to and be in full force in respect of all private swimming pools in operation in the Town of Regina Beach.
3.
 - a) That all swimming pools, whether public or private shall be designed to meet minimum structural requirements.
 - b) That all owners of swimming pools shall erect and maintain at all times a fence as described below surrounding the entire swimming pool. The fence shall be a minimum of 1.8m in height and shall present an exterior surface such as to make the fence non-climbable, and all doors and/or gates that give access to the pool area shall be locked at all times. Any hot tubs not surrounded by a regulation fence shall be covered by a lockable cover when not in use.
 - c) That all pools shall be equipped with water filters, pumping equipment or purification systems as may be required by the Medical Health Officer of the Saskatchewan Department of Health.
 - d) That under no circumstances shall water be drained or discharged from a swimming pool onto or across private or public property without the consent first had and obtained from the Town of Regina Beach.
 - e) That steps or ladders shall be provided at the shallow end of the pool if the vertical distance from the bottom of the pool to the deck or walk is over .6m. Steps leading into the pool shall be of nonslip design, and shall have a minimum tread of 305mm and a maximum rise or height of 250 mm. There shall be no abrupt drop-off or submerged projections into the pool, unless guarded by handrails.
4.
 - a) That lifesaving equipment consisting of at least a one ring buoy not more than 380mm in diameter to which shall be attached a rope 3.7mm in diameter and a length at least equal to the greatest dimension of the swimming pool, and having blunted ends, shall be provided. Emergency flood lighting shall be provided.
 - b) That a life line shall be provided .6m toward the shallow portion from the break in grade between the shallow and the deep portions (1.5m or more) of a pool and its position marked with coloured floats at least every 1.5m.

- 5.
- a) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice or order given thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable to a penalty of \$50.00 for each offence.
 - b) A violator of this bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may, during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the Municipal Office, and upon payment as so provided, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.
 - c) The Notice of Violation shall be in Form “A”, attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
6. Bylaw No. 10/84 is hereby repealed.

MAYOR

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Read a third time and
adopted this 11th day
of June, 1991.