



## City of St. Marys, PA Code Enforcement Department

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### **RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL & SPA REQUIREMENTS**

These guidelines are designed to assist you with obtaining your building permit for your swimming pool or spa. Please include as much information as possible to speed up the plan review & permit process.

You must provide the following materials and information along with your completed building permit application:

1. Two (2) sets of pool/spa manufacturers specifications and/or plans.
2. Indicate size & type of conductors for pool/spa pumps, heaters, in-ground pool bonding grid, etc.
3. Show required GFCI protection and location of equipment disconnecting means.
4. Indicate type of barrier protection or how you will be accessing the pool (removable/fold-up type ladder, fence or steps with self-closing/self-latching gate, door with audible alarm, etc.)
5. Include any plans if you intend to construct a deck/stairway attached to the pool. **Note: All decks must meet the building code requirements.**

If you are unsure of a code requirement please ask.

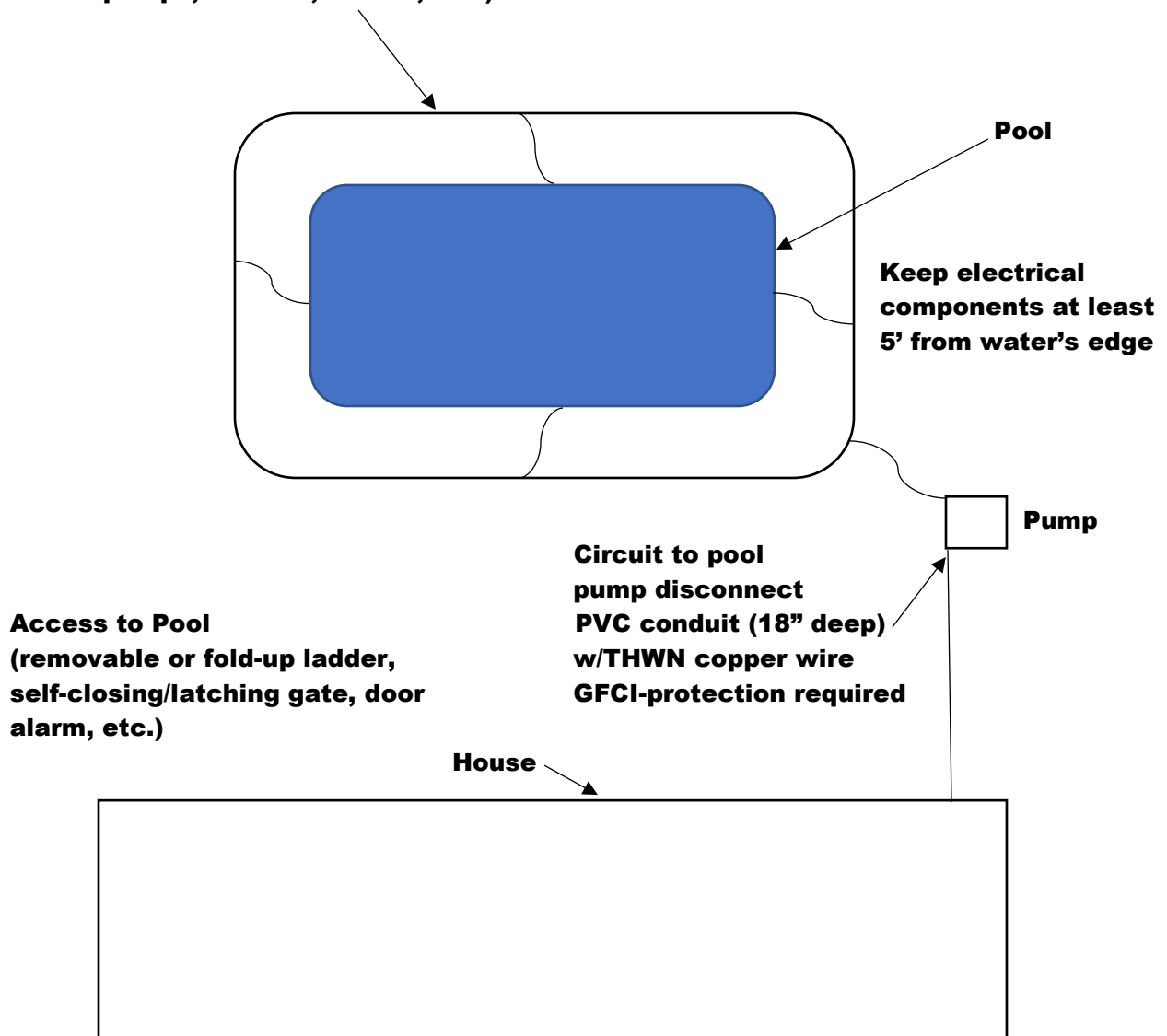


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**Example of In-Ground and Above Ground Pool Specifications**

**Equipotential Bonding Grid - #8 bare copper wire**

**18" from pool, 4" deep - connected at four (4) equal distance points with copper lugs to metallic parts (pool frame, reinforcement, ladder cups, luminaires, water bond, and to pumps, heaters, covers, etc.)**



# ***City of St. Marys Residential Building Permit Application***

**Office Use Only:**

Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved w/changes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Paid Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Cash Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_



Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Worksite Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF WORK**

- ( ) New Home      ( ) Addition      ( ) Garage      ( ) Deck  
( ) Alteration      ( ) Pool      ( ) Fence      ( ) Demolition  
( ) Other    Description of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Company Work Order # (when applicable):

West Penn Power \_\_\_\_\_ National Fuel \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of Stories \_\_\_\_\_ New Building Area All Floors \_\_\_\_\_ sq.ft.

Height of Structure \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Total Estimated Cost of Project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

As the owner/owner's agent, I hereby certify that the proposed work will conform to the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code and all applicable laws of this jurisdiction.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_