

TOWN OF FREEDOM
ORDINANCE NO. 22-0 |

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
REGULATING THE ENCLOSURE OF OUTSIDE SWIMMING POOLS
IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

The Town Board of the Town of Freedom, Outagamie County, does ordain as follows:


Section I. Section 15.02 of the Town of Freedom Code of Ordinances is hereby deleted in its entirety, and the following inserted in its place:


15.02 Enclosure Requirements

All outside swimming pools, whether in-ground or above-ground, shall be enclosed with an adequate and secure fence or wall not less than 42 inches high above the adjoining grade to prevent access to the swimming pool. The enclosure shall be constructed to prevent passage of a six-inch diameter sphere between members or under fence members. Access to the enclosure shall be provided by a gate with self-closing and self-latching devices which shall be on the inside of the gate not less than 30 inches above ground level. An alternative to the required fencing for in-ground pools would be installation and use of an automatic safety cover that complies with Section F1346 of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). Above-ground pools that are at least 42 inches high at all points around the pool, or that have railings or platforms that are at least 42 inches above ground, are not required to be enclosed with a fence or wall but the ladders or stairways providing access shall be sufficiently secured with a self-closing/self-latching gate to prevent entry when the pool is not in use.

Section II. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Town Board, and upon posting or publication, as required by law.

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By: 
Charles Kramer, Town Chairman

Attest: 
Colleen Laha, Town Clerk

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