

Pool Maintenance

After the Labor Day Holiday, most pool owners make preparation for the winter by closing their pools. Here are a few reminders to pool owners.

- ❖ Include in your procedure for closing your pool the inspection of your fence that surrounds the space.
 - All gates should close freely and **self-latch completely**.
 - Any voids or holes in the fence will need to be repaired.
- ❖ **Discharging chlorinated pool water directly into a stream, pond, septic system or storm drain is prohibited.** The water should be discharged onto your grass so that it may naturally seep into the ground and ground water table.
- ❖ **Any unattended pool, whether open or closed, is required to be secured.**

Township code requires “Every person maintaining an in-ground or above-ground pool which must be fenced and gated as required by this Article shall keep the gate closed and securely locked at all times when said pool is not in use by the person maintaining the same, his family or his guests.”