

## **NOTICE TO SWIMMING POOL OWNERS / CONTRACTORS**

The Manitoba Building Code Requirements for enclosing private swimming pools are as follows:

### **PERMANENT FENCING**

#### 10.1.2.

All outdoor private pools shall be completely enclosed with a fence constructed in accordance with Sentences (2) and (3) of this Article and any other additional requirements that are necessary in the opinion of the authority having jurisdiction.

#### 10.1.2.1.

- (1) No person shall operate an private swimming pool unless the facility is enclosed by a fence or other barrier that is structured such that:
  - (a) it has a minimum vertical height of 1.5 meters (five feet).
  - (b) access cannot be gained through it or under it, except as provided for in clause (c);
  - (c) access through the fence is restricted by means of a self-closing gate 1.5 meters (five feet) in height, so designed as to cause the gate to become secured with a lockable latch to prevent unauthorized entry. The latch shall be installed in a fashion that it cannot be easily reached or activated from the outside of the gate(s).
  - (d) where chain link is used, the mesh size does not exceed 50 millimeters (two inches) and the wire is at least number 11 gauge; and;
  - (e) where other than chain link is used, the outside surface of the fence or gate is relatively smooth so as not to provide foot or toe holds,

#### 10.1.2.1.(1)

No person shall operate an outdoor swimming pool unless the fence and gate are maintained in good repair.

### **ALSO PLEASE NOTE:**

Inground pools must be certified by a Professional Engineer.

A Clearance Certificate from Manitoba Hydro must be submitted with application.