

BY-LAW NUMBER 141 (1972.)

of THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM

A BY-LAW FOR REQUIRING THE FENCING OF
PRIVATELY-OWNED OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

WHEREAS Paragraph 24, of Section 354 (1), of the
Municipal Act being Chapter 288 of the revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970,
By-laws may be passed for requiring owners of privately-owned outdoor
swimming pools to erect and maintain fences and gates around such swimming
pools and for prescribing the height and description of, and the manner of
erecting and maintaining, such fences and gates.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ENACTS
AS FOLLOWS:-

1. Every owner of a privately-owned outdoor swimming pool
shall erect and maintain completely around such pool a chain link fence,
or a fence of not less than equivalent strength which provides an equivalent
degree of safety, and if openings occur in such fence at least one dimension
to be measured on the horizontal and all supporting structure to be on the interior
of such openings shall not exceed 2", ~~and~~ The fence shall extend from the
ground for a height of not less than 48". Such fence shall be so located
that entry to the swimming pool area shall only be possible by means of
one or more gates enclosed in the enclosing fence.

2. Where a chain link fence is erected such fence shall
be supported by iron posts set in concrete and spaced not ^{more} ~~less~~ than 8' apart.

3. No part of such fence shall consist of barbed wire and any device for projecting an electrical current through such fence is prohibited.

4. Each gate shall be constructed of chain link fencing or of material of not less than equivalent strength which provides an equivalent degree of safety; such gates shall be of the same height as the fence, shall not be less than 2' and not more than 4' in width, and be supported by substantial hinges, and be equipped with self-closing, self-latching devices placed at the top and on the inside of the gate.


5. The owner shall maintain said fence and gates in such a manner and to such an extent as to insure at all times maximum security and protection against entry to the swimming pool by unauthorized persons.

6. The enforcement of this By-law shall be under the jurisdiction of the Building Inspector

7. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty of not more than \$300.00 exclusive of costs.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 12th
DAY OF JUNE , 1972.


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