



# BOROUGH OF MINERSVILLE

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## Seasonal/Temporary Swimming Pool Application

(For Seasonal/Temporary Swimming Pools 24 inches or greater in depth)

*Temporary Pool: A pool which is installed for a period between May 15<sup>th</sup> thru October 15<sup>th</sup> and removed from the site annually.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>	
**Renters must submit a letter from the property owner granting permission for seasonal pool installation on the property**	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-mail:
<b>PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION:</b>	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-mail:

**Size of Pool:** Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Temporary Pool** (Select One):  Inflatable  PVC  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the pool require electrical or have a pump?**  Yes  No **Is the pool equipment**  New  Used (How Old: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Type of pool ladder:**  Removable  Locking Ladder

**Will the ground/slope be modified for the pool?**  Yes  No (If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_)

**Does the property have an existing fence?**  Yes  No **Height of Existing Fence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the existing barrier/fencing meet the minimum barrier/fencing requirements listed below?**  Yes  No

**2015 International Property Maintenance Code (2015 IPMC) Barrier Requirements:**

**303.2 Enclosures.** Private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, containing water more than 24 inches in depth shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches in height above the finished ground level measured on the side of the barrier away from the pool. Gates and doors in such barriers shall be self-closing and self-latching. Where the self-latching device is less than 54 inches above the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate. Self-closing and self-latching gates shall be maintained such that the gate will positively close and latch when release from an open position of 6 inches from the gatepost. No existing pool enclosure shall be removed, replaced or changed in a manner that reduces its effectiveness as a safety barrier.

**Applicant Acknowledgement Section:**

Read the statements below, initial on the line and complete:

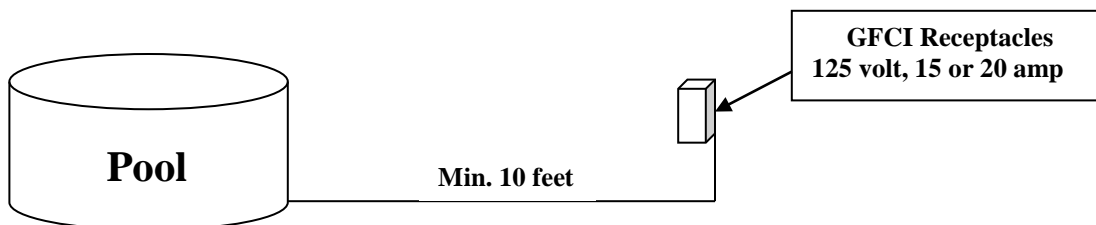
\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and reviewed the included and attached regulations regarding Seasonal/Temporary Pools and agree to comply with the attached regulations. I further understand that I am responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this registration will be renewable annually.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Minimum Temporary/Seasonal Pool Requirements:

1. The 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (2015 IPMC), which has been adopted by the Borough of Minersville requires private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, containing water more than 24 inches in depth to be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches in height above the finished ground level measured on the side of the barrier away from the pool.
2. Gates and doors in such barriers shall be self-closing and self-latching. Where the self-latching device is less than 54 inches above the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate. Self-closing and self-latching gates shall be maintained such that the gate will positively close and latch when released from an open position of 6 inches from the gatepost.
3. No existing pool enclosure shall be removed, replaced or changed in a manner that reduces its effectiveness as a safety barrier.
4. Pool must be located at least 10 feet away from overhead electrical lines-horizontal clearance.
5. Pool must be located at least 5 feet away from underground electrical lines-horizontal clearance.
6. Stagnant water is not allowed; all pools must be maintained.
7. Registration is not required for inflatable or movable pools less than 24 inches in depth.
8. Pool must be placed at least 3 feet from any property line.
9. Separate permits are required for new construction of barriers/fences. Temporary fences and/or barriers will not meet the fencing/barrier requirements.
10. Pool pumps must be connected to a GFCI Receptacles 125 volt, 15 or 20 amp, which is no less than 10 feet away from the pool. No pool can be run off an extension cord of any kind.



11. Draining of the pool must be done as to not cause a public nuisance.

### What do I need to submit in order to register my temporary/seasonal pool at a rental unit?

Along with a completed Temporary/Seasonal Pool Application form, please submit a letter from the property owner granting permission for a temporary/seasonal pool installation on the property.

### Is there a fee to register my Temporary/Seasonal Pool?

Yes, an inspection fee of \$10 and the Labor and Industry permit fee apply.

### Do I need an inspection of my Temporary/Seasonal pool?

Yes. The Borough of Minersville Code Enforcement Officer will complete a brief inspection of the property to confirm the existence of the barrier/fence and electrical hookup (if required).