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Checklist for Residential Swimming Pool Drawings

The provided checklist should be utilized as a tool to complete the required construction drawings for each permit type. The checklist should be used as a reference as to local Charles County Ordinance requirements and also as a reference to insure each component of the structure to be built has been shown on the submitted designs. Not all items indicated on the checklist will pertain to your specific project. Please reference only those items you intend to utilize for your project. **Example;** Referring to the drawing checklist for a single family dwelling. Where the floor framing information is requested, and the dwelling will be constructed with a wood framed floor system, the items listed there must appear on the drawings submitted at the time of permit application. These checklists pertain only to the actual structure and do not represent what information will be required on the associated site plans as applicable.

- Minimum scale of ¼” to 1’ for all drawings
- Indicated type of pool?
 - Above ground pool
 - In-ground pool
- An electrical permit is required for all swimming pools; electrical installation shall comply with the current edition of the National Electrical Code.
- A gas permit is required for all swimming pools that have a gas supplied heater. This installation shall comply with the current edition of the International Fuel Gas Code.
- In-ground swimming pools require the designs to be signed and sealed by a MD registered engineer.

- **LOCATION ON LOT**
 - Indicate distances to other structures on the lot within 10’ shown where applicable?
 - Indicated the location and type of required safety barrier?
 - Indicated the location (distance) of pool in relation to the existing dwelling?

- **CONSTRUCTION PLANS**
- Provide information for the required pool barrier
 - Type of barrier, ex; chain link, wooden privacy fence, etc., is shown on the site plan?
 - Height of proposed barrier provided?
 - Spacing of the vertical members indicated? (as applicable)
 - Spacing of the horizontal members shown? (as applicable)
 - Indicated if the dwelling to be used as part of the barrier?
 - Indicated the location of the required entry alarms from the dwelling?
 - Indicated the location and number of doors that access the pool area?
 - Indicated the location and number of access gates in the barrier?
 - Indicated the height of release mechanism for gate latch?
- Above ground pools require the installation instructions.
 - Provided specific details for the access ladder? (as applicable)
 - Provided the actual water depth?
 - Provided the exact height of the pool walls?