

TOWN OF WAWOTA

BYLAW NO. 1/2016

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL BYLAW

The Council for the Town of Wawota, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as The Private Swimming Pool Bylaw.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to enforce and regulate the safety measures to be used in connection with private swimming pools.

Definitions

3. In this bylaw:
 - a) "Town" means the Town of Wawota.
 - b) "Private Swimming Pool" means a water-filled enclosure, permanently constructed or portable, whether above or in ground, capable of holding water to a depth of more than twelve inches (30.48 cm), maintained or used, or which may be used for swimming or bathing; but excluding existing natural bodies of water or streams or ponds used for landscaping purposes.
 - c) "Owner" means a person or his/her authorized agent, and includes a lessee or tenant in possession of property on which a private swimming pool is located.

Enclosures

4.
 1. All swimming pools, or the yard in which a swimming pool is located, shall be completely enclosed so as to prevent uncontrolled access from the street, adjacent properties, or building on the same property.
 2.
 - a) A fence erected pursuant to Section 1 of this Bylaw shall not be less than six feet (1.83 m) in height above grade, and the bottom of such fence shall not be more than three inches (7.62 cm) above such grade.
 - b) A fence erected under this Bylaw shall be constructed of wood, brick, stone, metal, plastic or fiberglass.
 - c) Where such fence is constructed of wood, the pickets or boards shall be upright and shall not have any spaces more than three inches (7.62 cm) in width.
 - d) Where such fence is constructed of material other than wood, there shall be no opening in such fence more than three square inches, other than such entrance or entrances as referred to in Section 4(3) of this Bylaw.
 3. Where any fence is erected under this Bylaw, such fence shall have one or more entrances and such entrance shall have a gate of not less than six feet (1.83 m) in height, the bottom of which shall not be more than three inches (7.62 cm) above grade and which the gate shall be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching mechanism and the gate shall be latched and

locked at all times when the pool is not in use. The self-closing, self-latching mechanism and lock must be maintained in working order at all times.

4. Any fence erected under this Bylaw shall be maintained in good condition and the appearance of such fence shall not be inferior to the general standards of appearance prevailing in the area where the fence is situated.
5. Where a swimming pool has been erected prior to the coming into force of this Bylaw, the owner shall have one year from the passing of this Bylaw in which to erect and maintain a fence in accordance with this Bylaw.

Drainage Systems

5.
 - a) That the drainage of all water from any private swimming pool shall be pumped out at a controlled rate into a storm sewer, where same is available; or into a domestic sewer where the storm sewer is not available.
 - b) That under no circumstances shall water be drained or discharged from a private swimming pool onto or across private or public property unless within a system of pipes.

Hot Tubs

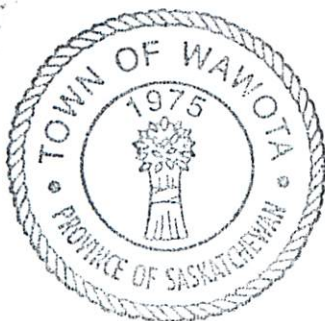
6. In the case of a private swimming pool which is a hot tub the requirements of Section 4 of this Bylaw do not apply if all the following provisions are complied with:
 - a) the hot tub has a cover with the strength to support the weight of 170 pounds (77 kilograms);
 - b) the hot tub has a lockable device to prevent access to the water by unauthorized persons; and
 - c) the cover for the hot tub is maintained in place and locked at all times when the hot tub is unsupervised.


Penalties

7. Infractions under this Bylaw shall be subject to penalty under the general penalty Bylaw of the Town of Wawota.


Coming Into Force

8. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passing thereof.



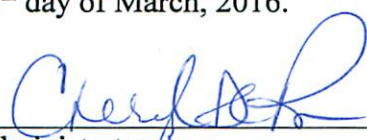


Mayor



Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 1/2016
adopted by resolution of Council on the
20th day of March, 2016.



Administrator