

ORDINANCE NO. 272  
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST NORRITON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 173 REGARDING SWIMMING POOLS.

The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under and by virtue of the authority granted to it by the Second Class Township Code, do hereby enact and ordain:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 173 is deleted in its entirety and is replaced by the following:

Section 6. Every in-ground bathing place or swimming pool in which water may collect in excess of a depth of eighteen (18") inches shall be entirely surrounded by a rigid and sturdy fence or wall not less than four (4') feet in height of non-removable type which shall be so constructed as not to have any opening, holes or gaps larger than four (4") inches in any dimension except for doors or gates. A dwelling house or accessory building may be used as part of such enclosure. In no event shall any snow fence of wood, plastic or other construction be deemed to constitute the required fencing for this Ordinance.

All gates or doors opening through such enclosure shall be equipped with a self-closing and self-latching device for keeping the gate or door securely closed and locked at all times when not in actual use, except that the door of any dwelling which forms a part of the enclosure need not be so equipped. All such enclosures must be specifically approved by the zoning officer.

All above-ground bathing places or swimming pools shall be equipped with either a fence as described more fully below, or a safety cover with a safety locking device with a removable ladder.

If a fence is selected under the terms of the last paragraph to surround an above-ground bathing place or swimming pool, or if a fence is utilized in addition to a safety cover meeting the above requirements, then the above-ground bathing place or swimming pool shall be entirely surrounded by a rigid and sturdy fence or wall not less than four (4') feet in height of non-removable type which shall be so constructed as not to have any opening, holes or gaps larger than four (4") inches in dimension except for doors or gates. A dwelling house or accessory building may be used as part of such enclosure. In no event shall any snow fence of wood, plastic or other construction be deemed to constitute the required fencing for this Ordinance. Any pool fencing shall be kept and maintained at least four (4') feet away from any other mountable terrain feature which is more than two (2') feet above the mean ground level in the area.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as provided by law.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Norriton, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

By: John W. Kubiter Chairman

Attest: Helmut J. Baeumal Secretary