



## Village of Itasca

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### Pool Fence Guidelines

These requirements follow the 2024 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSA).

#### Requirements:

- ❖ Self-Closing and Self Latching Gate
  - With latch release mechanism
  - Locking mechanism that requires a key, combination or card reader to open
- ❖ Gate must swing **outward** away from the pool
- ❖ Fence must be a **minimum** of 48” tall
- ❖ The middle horizontal rail must be **at least** 45” above the bottom horizontal rail
- ❖ Spacing between pickets must be **less than** 4”
- ❖ Utility Doors: must remain locked when not in use
- ❖ Fence must be **at least** four (4) feet (1219 mm)
- ❖ No more than a 2” gap from ground level to the bottom of the fence
- ❖ The fence blocks anything more than 4” in diameter from passing through one of its openings

Please review Section 305.2.1 with any questions: [International Swimming Pool and Spa Code \(ISPSA\)](#)