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ELECTRICAL SAFETY AROUND SWIMMING POOLS

Pool users can be seriously injured or even killed if local safety codes and standards regarding overhead/underground power lines around swimming pools are not followed. Locating pools away from power lines is safer for everyone. Here are some additional rules to follow when installing a swimming pool.

- Make sure overhead electrical lines do not pass over the pool. Power lines should be at least 25 feet away from the pool in all directions.
- Allow a minimum clearance in any direction of at least 18 feet between overhead power lines and a diving board, deck, platform, slide or observation area.
- Pools should never be constructed or placed over underground electric cables. Pools and pool decking should be installed at least five feet away from all underground utility lines.
- Except for specially designed lighting fixtures, no electrical fixtures or receptacles should be permitted within five feet of a pool.
- Any electrical wiring that is within 20 feet of a swimming pool should have GFCI protection.