



# Communiqué

## Pool Safety & Fencing

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### Camborne, ON – Pool Safety & Fencing

If you are a pool owner, or you are thinking of becoming one, it comes with responsibility of ensuring safety for members of your family and friends but also your neighbours.

Across the country, drowning is among one of the top reasons for accidental death in all age groups, even into the senior years. Unfortunately, drownings can occur in lakes or rivers found across our township or in any of the many private pools where more than half of the drownings involve toddlers under 4 years of age.

We have provided links for the [Canadian Drowning Report 2016 Edition](#) and the [Red Cross Swimming & Water safety tips](#) for your information.

**With respect to Hamilton Township, residents should take note - All pools (including inflatable pools) with the capacity to hold 24 inches or more of water requires a permit from the Township. All fencing regulations will be provided at that time.**

**Our goal is to improve safety and reduce the number of accidental deaths.**

**Please contact our Building Department should you be thinking of obtaining a pool @ 905-342-2810 X 125.**

Keep cool and safe!

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