

City	Height	Code Language	Other Code Language
Shoreview	Minimum 4 ft	All pools shall be enclosed with fencing at least four feet high, but not exceeding six feet high to prevent uncontrolled entrance of all persons. Such fence shall have self-closing and self-latching gates with provisions for locking and shall be completely installed prior to the filling of the pool.	
Roseville	Minimum 4 ft	For swimming pools, the pool itself, the rear yard, or the entire property shall be enclosed by a non-climbable wall, fence, or combination thereof at least 4 feet in height with ventilating slats with openings not exceeding 4 inches, with a self-closing gate with a latch and located on the inside, 3 inches below the top of fence and capable of being secured with a lock so as to prevent uncontrolled access by children. If the only access is through a principal or accessory structure, such point of access shall be lockable. In the case of above-ground pools, pool sides that are vertical may contribute to the required fencing, provided all points of access are controlled to prevent access by children, including the removal of all ladders or stairs whenever the pool is not in use (or compliance with a nationally recognized pool safety standard).	For Multifamily Dwellings: The pool area shall be adequately fenced to prevent uncontrolled access from the street or adjacent property. Adequate screening, including, but not limited to, landscaping shall be placed between the pool area and adjacent single-family district lot lines. Other: Portable pools shall not be located within 5 feet of any side or rear lot line, or within any required front yard. Such pools may be equipped with a child resistant cover in lieu of a 4 foot tall fence. Any ladder or other means of entry into a portable pool shall be detachable and placed so that no child can gain entry into the pool without the owner's consent. Portable pools shall not be in place longer than 6 months in a calendar year.
Little Canada	Minimum 4 ft	The pool, spa or hot tub, the rear yard or the entire property shall be enclosed by a wall or fence or combination thereof which is at least 4 feet tall with a self-closing gate capable of being secured with a lock so as to prevent uncontrolled access by children from the street or adjacent properties. A cover capable of being locked but not easily penetrated when the subject is not in use may be substituted for fencing.	Required fencing shall be of durable wood, masonry or metal, and shall be so designed as to discourage climbing. Building walls may contribute to enclosure requirements. In the case of above-ground pools, spas or hot tubs, sides that are vertical or slanted outward may contribute to required fencing, provided that all points of access are controlled to prevent access by children, including the removal of all ladders and/or stairs whenever the pool is not in use. A cover capable of being locked but not easily penetrated when the subject is not in use may be substituted for fencing.
St. Anthony	Minimum 6 ft	(1) Safeguards shall include a fence at least six (6) feet in height, unless exempted per Section 150.53(C). (2) Openings in the barrier (i.e.: spaces between fence pickets, railing balusters, etc.) shall not allow passage of a four (4) inch sphere. (3) All fence openings or points of entry into the enclosure area shall be equipped with a gate, and all gates must be equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices placed so as to be inaccessible to small children. The gates shall be locked at all times when the pool, hot tub, or spa is not in direct use.	Exemptions: (1) Spas or hot tubs with a safety cover which comply with ASTM F1346 (per Section 303 of the International Property Maintenance Code (2018)). (2) Above ground pools with sides or attached fences which are four (4) feet in height around the entire circumference, insurmountable, with an access ladder or steps capable of being secured, locked, removed, or otherwise protected to prevent access, shall require a fence of no less than four (4) feet in height, while meeting all other safety fence requirements.

Fridley	Minimum 6 ft	<p>Fencing shall meet the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) The fencing shall prevent the entrance of children and be without hand or foot holds that would enable a person to climb over it.</p> <p>(2) The fencing shall be at least six (6) feet high and entrances shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching gates capable of being locked.</p> <p>(3) Self-closing or self-latching devices shall be placed at the top of the gate or otherwise inaccessible to small children.</p> <p>(4) The opening between the bottom of the fence and the ground or other surface shall be not more than four (4) inches.</p>	
Columbia Heights	Minimum 5 ft	<p>All fence openings or points of entry into the pool area enclosure shall be equipped with gates. The fence and gates shall be at least five feet in height and shall be constructed of a minimum number 11-gauge woven wire mesh corrosion-resistant material, or other material approved by the Building Official.</p>	<p>All gates shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices placed at the top of the gate, at least five feet above the base of the gate, or, in the judgment of the Building Official, equally inaccessible to small children. All fence posts shall be decay or corrosion-resistant and shall be set in concrete bases or, alternatively, three and one-half by three and one-half creosote soaked posts buried to a depth of at least three feet tamped soil. The opening between the bottom of the fence and the ground or other surface shall not be more than four inches.</p>
Falcon Heights	Minimum 4 ft	<p>Pools shall be completely enclosed with four-foot fencing which shall effectively prevent the entrance of children and be without external hand or foot holds that would enable a child to climb over it. Chainlink fence may be used. Fencing of aboveground pools shall not be required if the pool sides meet the fence stipulations above and it is provided with a removable ladder.</p>	<p>The fence openings shall be equipped with self-closing gates and self-latching devices. All the openings shall be inaccessible to small children and at least four feet from ground level. In the alternative, the perimeter of the yard, including driveway entrance, may be fenced and enclosed. The opening between the bottom of the fence and gates and the ground shall be no more than four inches.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to aboveground pools if the walls are at least four feet abovegrade.</p>
New Brighton	Minimum 4 ft	<p>Private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas, containing water more than 24 inches (610 mm) in depth shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches (1219 mm) in height above the finished ground level measured on the side of the barrier away from the pool. Gates and doors in such barriers shall be self-closing and self-latching. Where the self-latching device is a minimum of 54 inches (1372 mm) above the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate. Self-closing and self-latching gates shall be maintained such that the gate will positively close and latch when released from an open position of 6 inches (152 mm) from the gatepost. No existing pool enclosure shall be removed, replaced, or changed in a manner that reduces its effectiveness as a safety barrier.</p>	<p>Exception. Spas or hot tubs with a safety cover that complies with ASTM F 1346 (as may be amended) shall be exempt from the provisions of 27-2(2)(A).</p>

<i>Mounds View</i>	<i>Minimum 4 ft</i>	All outdoor swimming pools shall be made inaccessible when not in use by a non-climbable type of fence, wall or barrier. All openings or points of entry into the pool area enclosure shall be equipped with locking gates. The fence and gates shall be at least four feet in height and shall be constructed of a material approved by the Building Official. All fence posts shall be decay-resistant or corrosion-resistant and shall be set in concrete bases or other suitable protection. The opening between the bottom of the fence and the ground or other surface shall not be more than two inches.	
<i>North Oaks</i>	<i>Minimum 5 ft</i>	A safety fence of at least 5 feet in height shall completely enclose the pool. All openings or points of entry into the pool area shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching gates or doors. All gates and doors shall have a latch which is no less than 4 feet above the ground level and which shall be so constructed and so placed as to be inaccessible to small children. All gates and doors shall be latched when the pool is not in use or is unattended by an adult with demonstrated swimming ability. Any opening between the bottom of the fence and the ground level shall not exceed 3 inches.	Above-ground pools of 4 feet or more in wall height shall be exempt from complete closure by a type of fence resistant to being climbed, however, above ground pools shall be equipped with a fence and gate system at all points of entry to the pool.
<i>Vadnais Heights</i>	<i>Minimum 4 ft</i>	A safety fence set back a distance of at least four feet from the edge of the water surface or pool side of a non-climbable type of at least four feet in height shall completely enclose the pool from ground level up to the minimum four-foot height. Aboveground pools are exempt from the above requirement in this subsection, provided that if any aboveground pool is capable of containing a water depth of three feet or more, the above requirement shall apply, or in lieu thereof, the pool shall have a removable ladder which shall be removed from the pool area when the same is unattended.	