

Summer 2011

Responsible Pet Care

Remembering common courtesy will help foster neighborly relations and promote a happier community. It is a State and Local requirement that your pet be confined to your property and not be allowed to roam around at-large. It is also your responsibility to clean up after your pet and your pet should not be allowed to “do his business” on another person’s property.

When going out for a walk...plan ahead and bring the items needed to clean up after you’re pet to keep our local parks and streets enjoyable for everyone.

The hot weather is here and the kids are begging you for a

swimming pool ...



When choosing a pool please keep in mind that any portable type pool that is capable of a water depth of 24” or more (including bladder or inflatable pools sold at stores) is considered a “swimming pool” and requires a permit from the Township prior to installation.

Permit requirements are:

- ✓ any “swimming pool” is required to have a permanent 4’ high fence as a barrier
- ✓ specific requirements depending on any electrical connections for filtering or other systems
- ✓ as with any temporary or permanent structure specific set back must be observed

Please contact our Zoning office Tuesday and Thursday between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM to request information on obtaining a permit prior to installing your pool.

Think **BUILDING PERMIT** when thinking about:

- 📄 repair/replace/new deck
- 📄 installing a fence
- 📄 swimming pool
- 📄 interior/exterior addition or alteration
- 📄 purchasing a new or replacing your old shed

Contact the Township Zoning Officer if you are considering a summer project to obtain further information on the specific setback for your property and construction documents needed for the building permit process.

G **rass and Weeds**

It is that time of year again...The Building Code states that weeds, vines and grasses should not exceed six (6) inches in height. Please be a responsible home owner and good neighbor by maintaining your property.