

## **Inflatable swimming pools require permits, fencing, and can create safety hazards.**

The Violet Township Building and Zoning Codes require permits for any swimming pool which is 24 or more inches deep and 15 feet in diameter. What you may not know is that inflatable swimming pools fall into this regulation. Our codes require that the pool be completely enclosed with a fence of sturdy construction. The Zoning Code also establishes where pools can be located on a property. Before you purchase an inflatable pool that is at least 24" deep, or at least 15' in diameter, contact our Zoning office at 614-575-5560 for permitting and any questions you may have. It is better to clarify these BEFORE you finalize that purchase.

- ❑ Popular inflatable swimming pools can present the same dangers to children as in-ground and above ground pools.
- ❑ Be sure to contact your insurance company or agent if you plan to install a pool for homeowner policy clarifications and or restrictions as well.
- ❑ Some subdivisions have separate deed restrictions on pools – contact your local homeowner’s association for information on any deed restrictions in your neighborhood.
- ❑ Never leave a child unsupervised or out of sight in or near a pool. There is no substitute for responsible supervision.

