



St. Mary's County  
Department Land Use and Growth Management  
**Customer Assistance Guide**

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## **Building Permits for Inground Swimming Pools**

These guidelines apply to the construction and installation of residential inground swimming pools. This bulletin is for information only and may not apply to every pool permit application on every property in St. Mary's County.

### **Step 1: See Customer Assistance Guide (CAG) #3**

The "On Demand" Process for obtaining a Building Permit for Minor Residential Construction.

### **Step 2: Permit Issued**

Upon issuance of your pool permit you will be provided a Building Permit Placard for you to post on your property to identify the location of the pool construction.

### **Step 3: Inspections – Electrical Service**

Electrical Service – To pass inspection your pool pump and filter must be provided with appropriate electrical service installed by a St. Mary's County Licensed Master Electrician in accordance with the St. Mary's County Electrical Code. If, you, as the homeowner wish to install this electrical service yourself you must first apply for and pass the "homeowner's examination" which is administered by the St. Mary's County Board of Electrical Examiners.

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