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## Residential pools

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We wish to inform you that on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, the Government of Quebec adopted the By-law on safety for residential pools. This regulation arises from the Act on the safety of residential pools.

The Act gives responsibility to the Town of Brome Lake to ensure compliance with the new regulation, effective July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

This regulation aims to control the main access to residential swimming pools to reduce the risk of drowning, especially among children under five years old. The statistics shows that one out of two drowning victims is a young child.



The new regulation applies to future installations and confers acquired rights to existing installations.

You can consult this By-law on the website of the Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l'Occupation du territoire at the following address:

[http://www.mamrot.gouv.qc.ca/publications/legislation/regl\\_pisc.pdf](http://www.mamrot.gouv.qc.ca/publications/legislation/regl_pisc.pdf)

Remember that you must obtain a certificate of authorization from the municipality before installing a swimming pool on your property.

The Planning Department of the Town of Brome Lake