



ORDINANCE NO. 2025/06/17/-01

ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF OREANA,
MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TITLE XV: LAND USAGE
CHAPTER 156. - SWIMMING POOL SAFETY DEVICES

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF OREANA
THIS 17TH DAY OF June, 2025

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village Board of
the Village of Oreana, Macon County, Illinois this 17th day of June, 2025

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OF THE VILLAGE OF OREANA, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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WHEREAS, the Village desires to enact an Ordinance establishing regulations regarding swimming pool safety devices for the Village of Oreana, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oreana finds that it is in the best interests of the Village to establish said regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE VOTE TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON JUNE 17, 2025 IN FAVOR OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OREANA, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 156. - SWIMMING POOL SAFETY DEVICES

Sec. 156.1 - Fence Enclosures

Every person owning land within the village on which there is presently situated an above or below ground swimming pool or who constructs such a swimming pool after the effective date of this chapter either of which is designed to contain twenty-four (24) inches or more of water in depth at any point, shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate fence either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make the body of water inaccessible to small children. The fence, including gates thereon, shall be not less than four (4) feet above the underlying ground. All gates shall be self-closing and self-latching with latches placed fifty-four (54) inches from the bottom of the gate, if placed on the outside, or minimum of three (3) inches below the top of the gate, if placed on the side facing the pool. The gate and barrier shall have no opening greater than one-half (½) inch within eighteen (18) inches of the latch release otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

Sec. 156.2 - Protective Devices.

(A) The pool structure of above ground pools may serve as the enclosure and, if less than four (4) feet in height, a barrier mounted on top of the pool in conformance with the specifications provided in Section 156.1, shall be added to comply with the minimum four (4) feet height requirement.

(B) If the property surrounding the above ground pool is not enclosed as specified herein, the steps or ladder shall be enclosed with a fence of minimum height of four (4) feet constructed in conformance with the specifications provided in Section 156.1.

Sec. 156.3 - Fence Specifications.

(A) Fences must be four (4) feet above ground, measured on the side of the fence which faces away from the pool. Solid fence shall have no indentations or protrusions other than normal construction tolerances and masonry joints. The tops of the fence made of horizontal and vertical members shall be constructed with the following specifications:

(1) If the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is less than forty-five (45) inches, the horizontal members shall be on the swimming pool side of the fence. The spacing of the vertical members shall not exceed one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches. If there are any decorative cutouts in the fence, the space within the cutouts shall not exceed one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches.

(2) If the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is more than forty-five (45) inches, the horizontal member shall be placed on the side of the fence facing the pool. The spacing between vertical members shall not exceed four (4) inches. If there are any decorative cutouts in the fence, the space within the cutouts shall not exceed one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches.

(3) For a chain link fence, the mesh size shall not exceed one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches square unless slats, fastened at the top or bottom of the fence, are used to reduce mesh openings to no more than one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches.

(4) For a fence made up of diagonal members lattice work the maximum opening in the lattice shall not exceed one and three-fourths (1 3/4) inches.

(B) Natural barriers such as hedges shall not be considered as an adequate fence enclosure as specified in Section 156.1.

Section 156.4. - Permit Required.

No swimming pool as herein defined shall be constructed after the effective date of this chapter without first having obtained a construction permit therefor on a form provided by the village clerk.

Section 156.5. - Compliance; Existing Pools.

Owners of land where there is presently situated an above or below ground swimming pool shall have a period of one (1) year from the effective date hereof to comply with the terms of this chapter. (ILCS Ch. 65, Act 5, Sec. 11-30-9)

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SECTION 3: The Village Clerk of the Village of Oreana shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Village of Oreana this Ordinance 156. Swimming Pool Safety Devices.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED and published in pamphlet form by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oreana, Macon County, Illinois, this 17th day of June, 2025.

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Lori Creamer	X			
Trustee Aaron Donath	X			
Trustee Angela Ward	X			
Trustee Chelsey White	X			
Trustee Judy Ringer	X			
Trustee Rob Crow	X			
President Aaron Keathley				
TOTAL				


AARON KEATHLEY, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


ANNE KIRBY, VILLAGE CLERK
SEAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF MACON }SS.
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CERTIFICATE

I, Anne Kirby, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Oreana, Macon County, Illinois. I further certify that on the 17th day of June, 2025, the Corporate Authorities of such Municipality passed and approved:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance **2025/06-17-01** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Municipal Offices commencing on the 17TH day of June, 2025 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2025.



ANNE KIRBY, VILLAGE CLERK

SEAL

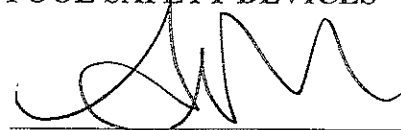
CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE
THE VILLAGE OF OREANA, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The undersigned duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Oreana, Macon County, Illinois, does hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of:

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