



## Wright-Tallmadge Fire Department

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### Special Use Application for Blue Water Pools (1600 Lake Michigan Dr)

I have reviewed the special use application for Blue Water Pools. The proposed changes to the parking lot do not present any concerns from a fire department standpoint.

International Fire code has requirements for driveways, parking lots, and access roads that help ensure fire department access in the event of an emergency. All driveways and access roads must be constructed in a method which is capable of supporting the imposed load of a fire apparatus weighing at least 75,000 lbs. The design of the driveway and parking lot will allow adequate access for fire apparatus.

Code References: 2012 IFC (International Fire Code)

- 75,000lb Imposed Load: D102.1



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