



RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL, SPA, AND/OR HOT TUB SAFETY ACT NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa, or hot tub will be constructed or installed at (please print street address) _____ and hereby affirm that one of the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of Florida Statutes (F.S.) 515:

Please initial the method(s) to be used for your pool.

- _____ The pool will be isolated from access to the home by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of F.S. 515.29.
- _____ The pool will be equipped with an approved, safety-pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91 (Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs).
- _____ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at ten feet.
- _____ All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor or deck.
- _____ A swimming pool alarm that, when placed in a pool, sounds an alarm upon detection of an accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. Such pool alarm must meet and be independently certified to ASTM Standard F2208, titled "Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms" which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser or infrared beams. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "swimming pool alarm" does not include any swimming protection alarm device designed for individual use, such as an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water.
- _____ R4501.17.1.10: Where an aboveground pool structure is used as a barrier or where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure and the means of access is a ladder or steps, the ladder or steps shall either be capable of being secure, locked, or removed to prevent access, or the ladder or steps shall be surrounded by a barrier which meets the requirements of R4501.17.1.1 through R4501.17.1.15. When the ladder or steps are secured, locked, or removed, any opening created shall not allow the passage of a four-inch diameter sphere.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE OWNER AND/OR CONTRACTOR WILL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS CONCERNING SWIMMING POOL, SPA, AND/OR HOT TUB ENCLOSURES IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF THE SWIMMING POOL, SPA, OR HOT TUB, IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA BUILDING CODE RESIDENTIAL SECTION 4501.17:

1. Construct around the swimming pool, spa, or hot tub a MINIMUM FOUR-FOOT-HIGH FENCE with self-closing, self-latching gates. The fence must not have any gaps, openings, indentations, protrusions, or structural components that could allow a young child to crawl under, squeeze through, or climb over the fence. Gates must open outward, away from the pool area. The releasing mechanism of the latching device must be located on the pool side of the gate and so placed that it cannot be reached by a young child over the top or through any opening or gap. No opening in the fence may be large enough to admit a four-inch sphere.
2. Construct a screen enclosure around the swimming pool, spa, or hot tub with self-closing, self-latching, screen doors. Latches on exterior, screen doors must be a minimum of 54 inches from the exterior access standing surface. All screen enclosures require Building Permits.
3. Provide and utilize an approved, safety, swimming pool, spa, or hot tub cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91 (Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs). Such cover must be capable of being securely fastened over the swimming pool, spa, or hot tub when not in use.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT one of the enclosures described above will be completed prior to final inspection of the pool, spa, or hot tub.

In accordance with the Code, a final inspection of the pool project will not be approved without compliance with the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Requirements, and upon expiration of the permit, the pool shall be presumed to be unsafe.

ADDITIONALLY, I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT the owner will require his/her pool contractor and his/her screen-enclosure contractor (if applicable) to request and successfully pass a final inspection immediately following the completion/installation of the swimming pool, spa, or hot tub.

I further understand that filling a pool with water before passing a final electric inspection and barrier code inspection by City of Melbourne Building Division is a violation of Section 4501.19 of the Florida Building Code Residential. The Building Division will consider these violations willful and will commence the appropriate disciplinary actions against those responsible.

Qualifier's Signature Date

Owner's Signature Date

Qualifier's Name (*please print*)

Owner's Name (*please print*)