



Residential Swimming Pool Barrier Requirements Form

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SECTION ONE - LOCATION

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be constructed or installed at the address as indicated below, and hereby affirm that one or more of the following methods will be used to meet the mandatory requirements of Chapter 515, Florida Statutes and Chapter 45 of the current edition of the Florida Building Code – Residential.

☐ Pool ☐ Spa ☐ Hot Tub Site Address / Location: _____

SECTION TWO – PERIMETER BARRIER

The pool/spa/hot tub will be isolated from access by adjacent properties by a barrier and/or enclosure as indicated below: (please check the box(es) for the method(s) to be used and the contractor and owner must initial)

____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	A perimeter barrier or fence will be provided at least 4 feet high around the pool/spa/hot tub. The barrier and gates will comply with the minimum requirements of the current edition of the Florida Building Code – Residential, Chapter 45.
____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	A standard screen enclosure, which meets the requirements of the current edition of the Florida Building Code – Residential, Chapter 45, will be constructed as part of or all of the required perimeter barrier. The enclosure will be installed and inspected prior to the required pool final inspection.
____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	A wall or walls of the dwelling will serve as part or all of the perimeter barrier.
____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	The structure is an aboveground swimming pool and will comply with the minimum requirements of the current edition of the Florida Building Code – Residential, Chapter 45.

SECTION THREE – DWELLING ACCESS

The occupants of the dwelling will be protected from access to the pool/spa/hot tub with one or more of the following: (please check the box(es) for the method(s) to be used and the contractor and owner must initial)

____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	The perimeter barrier complies with the requirements of the current edition of the Florida Building Code – Residential, Chapter 45 and access directly from the interior of the dwelling is not provided.
____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	The doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool/spa/hot tub will be equipped with an exit alarm in compliance with the current edition of the Florida Building Code – Residential, Chapter 45.
____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doors not provided with alarms and having direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with positive mechanical latching/locking installed a minimum of 54" above the interior finished floor level, Florida Building Code – Residential, Chapter 45.
____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	A mesh safety barrier will be provided meeting the requirements of the current edition of the Florida Building Code – Residential, Chapter 45.
____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	A swimming pool alarm that, when placed in a pool, sounds an alarm upon detection of an accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water will be provided. The pool alarm will meet and be independently certified to ASTM Standard F2208, titled "Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms," which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser, and infrared alarms.
____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>	A swimming pool safety pool cover complying with ASTM F1346 will be provided.

SECTION FOUR - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I (We) understand in order to pass final inspection and receive a certificate of completion, the pool must meet all of the requirements indicated above at the time of final inspection, or when the pool is completed for contract purposes.

I, the property owner, understand a person who fails to equip a new residential swimming pool, hot tub, or spa with the required pool safety feature(s) as required **RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL SAFETY ACT** commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE & DATE

OWNER'S SIGNATURE & DATE

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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