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## SWIMMING POOL CHECKLIST

**A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED ELECTRICAL PERMIT APPLICATION AT THE TIME OF YOUR BUILDING PERMIT SUBMISSION OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!!!!!!**

### ABOVE GROUND POOLS:

- Are the pool walls a minimum 48" above grade for the entire perimeter of the pool?  
**If no, you must complete the barrier section** A) Yes B) No
- Is there a clear zone a minimum of 36" around the entire perimeter of the pool maintaining the 48" height?  
**If no, you must complete the barrier section** A) Yes B) No
- Are any overhead power lines within 10' of the water's edge?  
**If yes, location not allowed** A) Yes B) No
- Will the pool be placed a minimum 6' from the property line?  
**If no, location not allowed** A) Yes B) No
- Is there any intended deck to be constructed adjacent to the pool  
**If yes, complete barrier section** A) Yes B) No
- Did you submit a specification sheet for the pool and all of its equipment?
- **Submit a detailed site plan, drawn to scale, showing the following:**
  - Property Lines
  - Location of all improvements (home, outbuildings, fences and new pool, etc.)
  - Distance of new pool from property lines (must be a minimum of 6 feet)
  - Indicate location of power lines and distance to proposed pool (must be a minimum of 10 feet)

### INGROUND POOLS:

- Are any overhead power lines within 10' of the water's edge?  
**If yes, location not allowed** A) Yes B) No
- Will the pool be placed a minimum 6' from the property line?  
**If no, location not allowed** A) Yes B) No
- Did you submit a specification sheet for the pool and all of its equipment?
- Did you submit construction and reinforcement drawings? A) Yes B) No
- **Submit a detailed site plan, drawn to scale, showing the following:**
  - Property Lines
  - Location of all improvements (home, outbuildings, fences and new pool, etc.)
  - Distance of new pool from property lines (must be a minimum of 6 feet)
  - Indicate location of power lines and distance to proposed pool (must be a minimum of 10 feet)
- Complete barrier section

# SWIMMING POOL BARRIER CHECKLIST

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## **BARRIER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Does an existing fence or the proposed fence surround the entire perimeter of the pool that does not adjoin or abut any buildings?  
A) Yes      B) No
- If answer to question number 1 is **NO**, any doors or windows with a sill height of less than 48” are required to have an alarm bearing the UL 2017 listing, and open into the pool courtyard with a deactivation switch no lower than 54”
- Is the existing fence or the proposed fence a minimum of 48” above grade for its entire length?  
A) Yes      B) No
- Are there any openings at the bottom of the fence greater than 2” over any surfaces that are not solid such as grass or gravel?  
A) Yes      B) No
- Are there any openings at the bottom of the fence greater than 4” over solid surfaces such as concrete or asphalt?  
A) Yes      B) No
- Do all gates open out and swing away from the pool area?  
A) Yes      B) No
- Are all gates self- closing and self- latching?  
A) Yes      B) No
- Are all gates capable of being locked?  
A) Yes      B) No
- Are the gate latches a minimum of 54” to the operating mechanism or located 3” down the backside of the gate with no opening within 18” greater than ½” x ½”?  
A) Yes      B) No