



City of Dade City
Building Department
38020 Meridian Ave
Dade City, FL 33525
352-521-1460

SAFETY BARRIER AFFIDAVIT FOR RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL, SPA & HOT TUB

Building Permit #: _____

Address: _____

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

_____ The pool, spa or hot tub shall be isolated for access from the home and surrounding neighboring properties by an enclosure i.e. fence, screen enclosure, child barrier fence, that meets the pool barrier requirements of Florida Statute 515.29 and 2017 6th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R450.17., Type of enclosure(s) must be shown on the plan.

_____ The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346- 91. 2017 6th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R450.17 (Exception):

_____ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet. 2017 6th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R450.17.1.9(1)

_____ All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with self-closing, self-latching devices with positive mechanical latching/locking installed a minimum of 54" above the threshold, which is approved by the authority having jurisdiction.... All doors and windows leading to the pool must be shown on the plans. 2017 6th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R450.17.1.9(2)

_____ 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, and infrared alarms. For 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. 2017 6th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R450.17.1.9(3)

_____ Where an above ground 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 either shall be capable of being secured, locked or removed to prevent access, or the ladder or steps shall be surrounded by a barrier which meets the requirements of Section R4501.17.1.1 through R4501.17.1.14 and Sections R4501.17.1.12 through R4501.17.1.14. When the ladder or steps are secured, locked or removed, any opening created shall not allow the passage of a 4-inch diameter (102 mm) sphere. 2017 6th Edition Florida Building Code, Section R450.17.1.10

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT NOT HAVING AT LEAST ONE OF THE ABOVE INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF FINAL INSPECTION OR WHEN THE POOL IS COMPLETED FOR CONTRACT PURPOSES WILL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF F.S. 515, AND WILL BE CONSIDERED AS COMMITTING A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE, PUNISHABLE BY FINES UP TO \$500.00 AND/OR UP TO 60 DAYS IN JAIL AS ESTABLISHED IN F.S. 775.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Contractor Signature

Owners Signature

Contractor Name (print)

Owners Name (print)

State of _____

County of _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____,

who is personally known to me, or who has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Stamp

Notary Signature