



PERMIT # _____

Residential Swimming Pool, Spa and 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 _____, and hereby affirm that one or more of the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of **Chapter 515**, of the Florida Statutes. (Please initial the method(s) to be used for your pool.)

_____ All windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet with doors that provide direct access to the pool area having the same alarm requirements or having been equipped with self-closing, self-latching devices with the release mechanism located no lower than 54" from the finished floor or deck level. The remaining sides of the pool area will be protected by a barrier located 5' from the water's edge or the edge of the pool deck.

_____ The pool will be isolated from access to the home or the remaining yard by an enclosure or barrier meeting the requirements of Florida Statute **515** section 29.

_____ The pool will be equipped with an approved safety cover complying with ASTM F1343-91 (Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs).

BARRIER DEFINITION:

Florida Statute 515 Section 29 Residential swimming pool barrier requirements:

- 1) A residential swimming pool barrier must have all of the following characteristics:
 - a) the barrier must be at least 48" high from the outside
 - b) the barrier may not have any gaps, openings, indentations, protrusions, or structural components that could allow a young child to crawl under, squeeze through, or climb over.
 - c) the barrier must be placed around the perimeter of the pool and must be separate from any fence, wall, or other enclosure surrounding the yard unless the fence, wall, or other enclosure or portion thereof is situated on the perimeter of the pool, is being used as part of the barrier, and/ or meets the requirements of this section.
 - d) the barrier must be placed sufficiently away from the water's edge.

I understand that not having 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 Chapter 515, F.S. and will be considered as committing a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by fines up to \$500 and/or up to 60 days in jail as established in Chapter 775, F.S.

Contractor's Name (please print)

Owner's Name (please print)

Contractor's Signature & Date

Owner's Signature & Date