



COLUMBIA COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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Application Number 1303-52

NOTICE TO SWIMMING POOL OWNERS

I Maryland Skeen have been informed and I understand that prior to the final inspection approval and use of my pool, I will need all the inspections approved and the required fencing installed in accordance with applicable regulations. The Florida Building Code requires private residential swimming pools, hot tubs, or non-portable spas containing water over 24 inches deep to meet the following pool barrier safety feature requirements:

- The pool access must be isolated by a barrier at least 4 feet high and installed around the perimeter of the pool. Unless the pool is equipped with a safety cover complying with the specifications of American Society for Testing and Materials standard F-1346-91.
- The barrier shall not have any gaps or openings which would allow a child to crawl under, squeeze through or climb over and must be placed no less than 20 inches from the water's edge.
- Gates located in the pool barrier must open outward away from the pool and be both self-closing and self latching, with a release mechanism not less than 54" above the standing surface at the gate.
- The barrier must be separate from any other 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 and meets the pool barrier requirements.
- Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier **one** of the following shall apply:
 - 1) All doors and first floor windows with a sill height of less than 48 inches providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with an alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet. The alarm shall sound immediately upon opening the window or door unless the temporary bypass mechanism is activated.
 - 2) Or; all doors providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism located at least 54 inches above the floor.

According to Florida statutes chapter 0515: Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act, failure to comply with these requirements is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by imprisonment for up to 60 days or a fine of up to \$500, except that no penalty shall be imposed if within 45 days after arrest or issuance of a summons or notice to appear, the pool is equipped with the aforementioned safety features and the responsible person attends a drowning prevention education program developed by the Florida Department of Health. I also understand that there are several inspections required in addition to a final inspection for my swimming pool.

Maryland Skeen 03-07-2013
Owner Signature / Date

Address: _____

[Signature] 3-07-13
Contractor Signature / Date

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SWIMMING POOL MINIMUM PLAN REQUIREMENTS AND CHECKLIST FOR FLORIDA BUILDING CODE 2010 and 2008 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

REQUIREMENTS FOR SITE BUILT POOLS. (2 Sets of plans with engineering is required to be submitted for each permit.)

- ☐ 1. Site-Plan showing the location of the pool and the distance from each property line, include structures and the distance from the pool.
- ☐ 2. Reinforcement, thickness and type concrete, depth limits, details of built in steps, footings on decks, for both pools and hot tubs or whirlpools.
- ☐ 3. Piping detail for drains, suction inlet locations, skimmers and re-circulation lines.
- ☐ 4. Entrapment protection device. (Manufacturer and Model)
- ☐ 5. Back-up vacuum relief device or means.
 - A. Approved vacuum release system. (Manufacturer and Model)
 - B. Approved vent piping.
 - C. Other approved devices or means.
- ☐ 6. Diameter and depths of proposed pool relative to adjacent foundations of other structures and any retaining walls and/or finished grades and slopes. If pool falls in the angle of repose of any existing foundation, additional engineering shall be provided indicating how the foundation shall be maintained.
- ☐ 7. Distance of any glass adjacent to the pool edge and distance from walking surface to bottom edge of glass. (As per FBC 2010 section 2405.2 any glass within 60" of the waters edge and within 60" of the walking surface on the pool side of the glazing shall be tempered.)
- ☐ 8. All accessories to the pool such as ladders, slides, diving boards etc. that are proposed.
- ☐ 9. Location of existing electrical outlets and fixtures and the proposed receptacle within the pool area.
- ☐ 10. Location and type of all proposed pool equipment, electric and gas service.
- ☐ 11. Will pool or spa have a heater and will it be gas or electric? (If gas provide layout and sizing of gas lines.)
- ☐ 12. Show detail of how POOL BARRIER REQUIREMENTS, FBC Section 424, shall be met on this specific pool.
- ☐ 13. NOTICE TO SWIMMING POOL OWNERS - Include this form signed by the owner and the contractor.

REQUIRED INSPECTIONS:

GROUND: Set-backs from property lines, distance from existing foundations, pool shell structure, bonding of all metal parts, electrical rough-in, main drains and associated piping, distance to glazing.

DECK: Slab reinforcement and deck drains, bonding of all metal equipment and parts, lighting, including potting compound, electrical deck box, suction and return piping under minimum pressure test.

FINAL: Location and installation of all equipment, Barrier requirements as per plan, Electrical receptacles and finished electric hook-ups, Completed piping and valve system, Gas heaters installed and connected to gas lines (if applicable).