



CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH

2650 N DIXIE FREEWAY
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168

**RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
SECTION R4501.17.1, 2017 FLORIDA BUILDING CODE 6th EDITION**

I, _____
Owner Name

Address of Project _____

Do hereby request a permit to build a swimming pool to be issued to:

Contractor's Name & Company Name (please print)

My contractor has informed me that prior to use of my pool, I will need a safety barrier installed in accordance with the Florida Building Code and that all inspection approvals, including final inspection, will have been obtained. The 2017 Florida Building Code requires pools to be enclosed by a barrier meeting the requirements of Section R R4501.17.1. Residential swimming pools must meet at least one or more of the pool safety barrier requirements (please see options listed below).

INDICATE YOUR METHOD OF COMPLIANCE BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX(S):

- The pool must be isolated from access by a pool barrier that meets the requirements of 515.29 F.S.;
The pool must be equipped with an approved safety pool cover;
- All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with an exit alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dB A at 10 feet; 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 placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor.
- 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.

According to Section 515.27 F.S., a person who fails to equip a new residential swimming pool with at least one pool safety feature as required above commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

I also understand that steel and ground and deck inspections are required in addition to the final inspection. Inspection access to the interior of the home is required if alarms on windows and doors or if self-closing/self latching doors are used to meet the above requirements.

Contractor's Signature

Owner's Signature

Notary

Notary