



## **Residential Swimming Pool, Spa, & Hot Tub Safety Act**

### **Notice of Requirements**

Section R4501.17 of the 2020 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Florida Building Code – Residential Volume (FBC-R), and Chapter 515, Florida Statutes (F.S), requires pool barriers to be installed around the entire perimeter of a pool, spa, or hot tub. In addition to this executed affidavit, all provisions for the required pool barrier must be shown on the plans.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa, or hot tub will be constructed or installed at the following address \_\_\_\_\_, And hereby affirm that one or more of the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of the Section R4501.17 of the 2020 FBC-R and Chapter 515, F.S.

**Please submit 2 copies of this form along with 2 copies of specifications and/or detail layouts of alarms, doors, windows, fences, screen enclosure, etc., showing compliance with Section 4501.17 of 2020 FBC-R for approval.**

**Please check all applicable methods used to create a 360-degree barrier around pool, spa, or hot tub**

- The pool will be equipped with an approved **safety pool cover** that complies with ASTM F 1346 Section R4501.17 of the 2020 FBC-R. **Submit (2) copies of Manufacturers Specifications.**
- A new, continuous barrier, such as a fence, wall or screen enclosure, will be place **completely around** the pool perimeter to provide the required 360-degree protection. **Identify method(s) below on site plan or pool layout for approval**
  - 48” or higher perimeter fence (wood, chain link, aluminum, PVC or other) which complies with FBC R4501.17 thru R4501.17.1.8
  - Aluminum screen enclosure with self-closing, self-latching door with a latching device that is a minimum of 54” above the door threshold and meets the requirements of FBC R4501.17.1.11
  - Child safety mesh barrier meeting the requirements section R4501.17.1.15 of the 2020 FBC-R.
  - Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- A combination system such as a perimeter (partial) barrier used in conjunction with a child safety barrier between house and pool meeting the requirements of Section R4501.17 of the FBC-R, window /door alarms meeting the requirements UL 2017 and Section R4501.17.1.9 of the FBC-R, or window alarms with doors meeting self-closing, self-latching requirements of section R4501.17.1.9 of the 2020
- FBC-R. **Identify proposed combination below and submit a detailed layout of site plan, pool, and house layout (doors & windows) showing the detail of this for approval**
  - Screen enclosure with child safety barrier between house and pool.
  - Screen enclosure with window & door alarms (or complying doors) at required locations **(submit alarm specifications and who is doing the installation).**
  - Perimeter fence with child safety barrier between house & pool **(submit child safety barrier specifications and fence layout details).**
  - Perimeter fence with window & door alarms (or complying doors) at required locations **(submit alarm specifications and fence layout details).**
  - Existing 48” or higher perimeter privacy fence converted (with permit) to pool barrier fence with child safety barrier between house & pool **(submit fence conversion details and layout along with child safety barrier specifications).**
  - Existing 48” or higher perimeter privacy fence converted (with permit) to pool barrier fence and window & door alarms (or complying doors) at required locations. **(Submit fence conversion details and layout along with alarm specifications).**
  - Swimming pool water alarm complying with ASTM F2208 **(Submit specifications)**

**I understand that not having a complete barrier around the perimeter of the pool will constitute a violation of Chapter 515, Florida Statutes, and will be considered as committing a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in Chapter 775, Florida Statutes.**

**I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE POOL SHALL NOT BE FILLED WITH WATER UNTIL THE FINAL ELECTRICAL AND POOL BARRIER CODE INSPECTIONS HAVE PASSED AS PER SECTION R4501.19 OF 2020 FBC-R**

**This form must be signed by the owner and pool contractor.**

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**Owner’s Signature**

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**Contractor’s Signature**

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**Owner’s Name (please Print)**

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**Contractor’s Name (please print)**

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**State of Florida Notary Public (FS 117.05.3.a)**

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