



# Community Development

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## RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL SAFETY ACT AFFIDAVIT Florida Building Code Fifth Edition (2014)

For Office Use Only	
Permit Number	20_____
Application Date	_____
CSS	_____

Florida Statutes 515.25 Definitions: Residential Swimming pool means": any structure located in a residential area that is intended for swimming or recreational bathing and contains water over 24 inches deep, including but not limited to, in-ground, above ground and on ground swimming pools; hot tubs; and non-portable spas. In accordance with S. 515.27(2), a person who fails to equip a new residential swimming pool with at least one pool safety feature as required in subsection (1) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in S.775.082 or S. 775.083.

We, The undersigned, do hereby affirm that one or more of the following methods will be used to meet the minimum requirements of Chapter 515, Florida Statutes and Florida Building Code.

### Check which method(s) to be used for your pool:

- The pool will be isolated from access to the home by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of S. 515.29 and current Florida Building Code.
- The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F 1346.91 (Standard Performance Specifications for safety covers for swimming pools, spas and hot tubs) and Florida Building Code.
- All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool shall be equipped with an exit alarm that complies with S.515.27(1)(c), and Florida Building Code.  
All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with self-closing, self-latching
- devices with release mechanisms placed no lower than 54" above the floor/threshold, as per in Florida Building Codes.
- For above ground pools only: A removable ladder must be installed.

NOTE: ALL residential pools must follow the ANSI/APSP 7 Suction Entrapment Avoidance Standard, which is consistent with the new federal law. Florida Building Code-Residential, 5th Edition (2014) R-4501.6.6

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 Florida Statute, Chapter 515 and Florida Building Code Section 424. This violation is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by fines up to \$500 and/or up to 60 days in jail as established in Chapter 775.082 or Section 775.083, F.S.

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Contractor's Signature and Date

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Owner's Signature and Date

**and**

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Contractor's Name (Please Print)

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Owner's Name (Please Print)

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License #