

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS

Swimming Pool Barrier and Alarm Requirements

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Barrier Requirements—Abridgement from the 2009 International Residential Code AGI 05

This form is for informational purposes only. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, nor is it to take the place of the referenced code. There are additional requirements/information that are not stated on this page.

An outdoor swimming pool, spa, (All hereafter referred to as "pool") shall be provided with a fence, wall, building wall or combination thereof-which surrounds the pool and obstructs access to the pool. The barrier shall comply with the following:

1. The top shall be at least 48" above grade,
2. The maximum clearance between grade and bottom of barrier is 2"
3. Maximum size of openings in the barrier vertical is 4"
4. Maximum mesh on chain link fences is 2 ¼"
5. Maximum diagonal (ex: Lattice) is 1 ¾"

Gates must have:

1. Have a self-closing, self-latching device
2. Must open outward away from the pool

Gate latch must have:

1. The release mechanism must be located 54" above the bottom of the gate, unless:
2. The release mechanism is located on the pool side of the gate at least 3" below the top of the gate, and
3. The gate and barrier shall have no opening larger than ½" within 18" of the release mechanism.

Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier, one of the following conditions must be met:

1. The pool shall be equipped with a powered safety cover in compliance with ASTM F1346, or
2. Doors with direct access to the pool through that wall shall be equipped with an alarm which produces an audible warning when the door and/or its screen, if present, are opened. The alarm shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 2017, The deactivation switch(es) shall be located at least 54" above the threshold of the door; or
3. Other means of protection which may be approved by the Building Official prior to installation

Job Address: _____ Permit No: _____

Homeowner (Print): _____

Homeowner (Sign): _____ Date: _____

Pool Company Rep. (Print): _____

Pool Company Rep, (Sign): _____ Date: _____