



RUTHERFORD COUNTY BUILDING CODES DEPARTMENT

Creating a Sustainable Future Through Building Standards and Safety

SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Permit #: _____ Address: _____

Please use the following checklist to ensure you have complied with all the barrier requirements for your swimming pool. To obtain a refund of your \$100 deposit, please ensure that all items that apply to your project are complete and then call your building inspector to request a final inspection.

Barrier:

- _____ 1. The pool is completely surrounded by a barrier.
- _____ 2. The barrier is at least 48 inches in height.
- _____ 3. The barrier has no footholds or handholds that could be used by a small child to climb.
- _____ 4. The barrier is constructed of chain link or lattice, with a diamond of no more than 2 ¼ inches.
- _____ 5. The barrier is constructed of vertical members with the openings no more than 4 inches.

Gates:

- _____ 1. Pedestrian gates are at least 48 inches in height.
- _____ 2. Pedestrian gates are self-closing and self-latching.
- _____ 3. The latch operating mechanism is at least 54 inches above the ground.
- _____ 4. All parts within 18 inches of the latch operating mechanism are solid. (no holes larger than ½ inch)
- _____ 5. Drive through gates are secured with a padlock.

Doors:

- _____ 1. All doors and windows exiting the house that provide direct access to the pool are protected with an alarm.
- _____ 2. The alarm activates upon opening the door and remains active for at least 30 seconds.
- _____ 3. The alarm can be heard throughout the house.
- _____ 4. The alarm control pad is located at least 54" above the floor.

Steps and Ladders:

- _____ 1. Steps and/or ladders leading into the pool are secured, locked, or removed when the pool is not in use.

Pool Alarm:

- _____ 1. The motion detection alarm, as required by the State of Tennessee, is in place and functioning