



**AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERSTANDING
MUST ACCOMPANY POOL PERMIT APPLICATION**

Permit Request (PR) Number: _____ Address: _____

Section R4501.17, 2020 Florida Building Code, Residential Volume (FBC-R), and Chapter 515, Florida Statutes (F.S.), require 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 shall be shown on the plans.

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

A continuous barrier, such as a fence, wall or screen enclosure will be placed completely around the pool, spa or hot tub perimeter to provide the required 360-degree protection or a combination system such as a perimeter (partial) barrier used in conjunction with a child-safety barrier between house and pool, spa or hot tub compliant with Section R4501.17.1.15, 2020 FBC-R, or window/door alarms meeting UL 2017 and Section R4501.17.1.9, 2020 FBC-R, or window alarms with doors compliant with the requirements of Section R4501.17.1.9, 2020 FBC-R with a self-closing, self-latching device that is a minimum 54 inches above the threshold, or other barriers compliant with Chapter 553, F.S., and Section R4501.17, 2020 FBC-R. An existing barrier or the use of the adjacent property owner's existing fence/wall to satisfy the pool barrier requirements shall not be re-permitted as a pool barrier; however, is subject to inspection for pool barrier safety compliance prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Completion for the pool, spa or hot tub. Additionally, should a portion of the adjacent property owner's existing fence/wall be used to satisfy the pool barrier requirements, a separate Pool Barrier Agreement must be submitted with the pool, spa or hot tub application ([Pool Barrier Agreement.pdf](#))

Pick all that apply:

An **existing** or **new** four foot or higher perimeter privacy fence, wall, or screen enclosure that is located completely around the pool perimeter to provide the required 360-degree protection.

An **existing** or **new** four foot or higher yard fence securing the back yard with a Mesh Barrier between the house and pool **OR** window and door alarms **OR** pool alarm that complies with ASTM F2208 (or complying doors, or self-closing and latching doors).*

A **new**, approved 360-degree mesh barrier (baby fence) completely surrounding the pool.

A **new**, screen enclosure with a mesh barrier or pool alarm that complies with ASTM F2208 or window and door*)(or self-closing and latching doors) at all entrances to the pool deck from the residence.

A **new**, approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91(2018), Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs.

*A Field Revision to the Pool Permit is required to change the selected option.

*New physical barriers must be permitted

*Provide specifications for all required alarms

I understand that not having a complete barrier around the perimeter of the pool is a violation of Sections R4502.17.1.1 through R4501.17.1.14, 2020 FBC-R.

I further understand that filling a pool with water before passing a final electric inspection and a final barrier inspection by Palm Beach County is a violation of Section 110.3.B.8, 2020 FBC, as amended by Palm Beach County. The Building Division will consider these violations willful and will commence the appropriate disciplinary actions against those responsible.

Owner's Name (Please Print)

Owner's Signature and Date

Pool Company's Name

Qualifier's Name (Please Print)

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