



CITY OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY

BUILDING DIVISION
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POOL BARRIER COMPLIANCE

Prior to issuance of any pool/spa permits, the homeowners of record must sign this form acknowledging their responsibility to provide a code compliant pool barrier per the California Building Code.

Pool barriers are to be a minimum of 60" completely surrounding the pool area. There may be no protrusions, handholds, adjacent structures which would impact the 60" clear unobstructed height of the barrier on the side AWAY from the pool.

Look around your proposed pool site. What type of fencing and walls do you have? If you have a wooden fence, does it have horizontal members on the side away from the pool? If so, this is CLIMBABLE and does not comply. Do your neighbors have trees overhanging the property line? Vines crawling up a block wall? Landscape walls? Potting sheds next to the fence? Pool equipment? Answering yes to any of these questions, means your fence or wall does not comply. You must contact your neighbors regarding pool barriers if your current fencing is not a full 60" high, clear, smooth unassailable barrier. Do this prior to permitting your pool. Safety covers are an acceptable alternative to pool barriers, but they must be custom made and require time for fabrication.

You will not be able to plaster or pebble coat your pool without all safety measures in place as required by law. There is no flexibility regarding pool safety.

Remember:

CHILDREN DROWN WITHOUT A SOUND!!!!

I have read the foregoing and understand the requirements for pool barriers.

Address: _____

Homeowners name _____

Signature _____

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