



# RUTHERFORD COUNTY BUILDING CODES

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## Final 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 applicable items 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 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.