



# RUTHERFORD COUNTY BUILDING CODES

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## Swimming Pool Barrier and Alarm Agreement

Building Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that any structure intended for swimming or recreation bathing that contains water over 24 inches deep requires a fence, wall, building wall or combination thereof which completely surrounds the swimming pool and obstructs access to the swimming pool. An above ground pool exterior wall may act as the barrier if the wall is 4-feet from the ground all the way around the pool. A 4-foot high orange temporary fence may be used during construction for a period of no more than 60 days.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the barrier shall be installed prior to placing over 24 inches of water in the structure and prior to any use or final inspection.

\_\_\_\_\_ The code prohibits the use of the pool until the 4-foot barrier is in place. I understand that I do not have 6 months to install or complete the barrier while using the pool.

\_\_\_\_\_ If the house is a part of the barrier, I understand an alarm must be installed on all doors directly accessing the pool and must be heard by the inspector during the final inspection.

\_\_\_\_\_ State law requires a pool alarm on all residential swimming pools containing 36 inches or more water.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alarm is to be installed prior to final inspection.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand it is solely my responsibility as permit holder, to comply with the above listed requirements and to request a final inspection from Rutherford County Building Codes.

Failure to have the barrier installed is in violation of the Rutherford County Zoning Resolution and is a misdemeanor. Failure to comply may result in citation to Environmental Court for violating the provisions of the County Zoning Resolutions.

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**Property Owner**

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**Date**

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**Notary Public**

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**Commission Expires**

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