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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING & ENFORCEMENT

Private Swimming Pool Enclosure Requirements

Private Swimming Pools with a depth of 24 inches or more OR having a surface area of 250 square feet or more must be provided with an enclosure surrounding the pool area. According to the Kentucky Residential Code, the enclosure shall meet the provisions listed below.

1. **ENCLOSURE:** The enclosure must extend not less than four (4) feet above the ground. All gates must be self-closing and self-latching with latches placed at least four (4) feet above the ground.
 - a. An indoor private pool enclosure may consist of the wall of the house including any entrance and exit doors, screen, or glass separations designed for the purpose of preventing uninvited persons from entering the pool.
 - b. An outdoor private pool enclosure may surround the pool area only or it may surround a larger area if the barrier prevents uninvited persons from entering the pool.
2. **CONSTRUCTION:** Enclosure fences must be constructed so as to prohibit the passage of a sphere larger than four (4) inches in diameter through any opening of or under the fence. Fences must have sufficient strength and stability to function successfully as a safety system as specified in the Kentucky Building Code.
3. **ALTERNATIVE:** An approved natural barrier, pool cover or other protective device approved, **may be** an acceptable enclosure as long as the degree of protection afforded by the substituted device or structure is not less than the protection afforded by the enclosure, gate and latch described above.

I acknowledge and will fully comply with these requirements.

PROPERTY OWNER/OCCUPANT: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____