



**Community and Economic Development**

Permitting Division

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**Pool/Spa Barrier Acknowledgement**

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

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Pool/Spa Barrier Installer: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for preparing a permit to build a pool and/or spa at the above-mentioned address.

Due to the risk of accidental drownings, the State of Arizona mandates adequate pool barriers for swimming pools and spas.

An added pool safety measure, by code, requires handholds along the perimeter of the pool when the design waterline of a pool or spa exceeds 42 inches. Unless there is an underwater bench, seat or swim out installed, handholds shall not be required, however, if required they shall be located at the top of the deck or coping of the pool or spa.

**The required pool barrier is not always included in the pool construction contract between the homeowner and pool builder. However, a pool barrier is required and must be in place prior to filling with water at the “Final” inspection of the pool. A listed and approved spa cover must be in place prior to scheduling a spa “Final” inspection.**

**The responsibility of the pool barrier installation belongs to the property owner, regardless of who applies for the permit.**

**This form must be signed and included with your application for a pool/spa permit.**

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pool Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Pool Barrier Installer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your signature represents your acknowledgement that a pool barrier is required and must be in place prior to the “Final” inspection.*