



Roanoke County
Community Development Department
Development Services Division
Permits and Inspection Office

Assignment of Responsible Party For Swimming Pool Safety Barrier

Section 4-11 of the Roanoke County Code requires all swimming facilities to be maintained so as not to create a nuisance or hazard to the public safety and to be secured from unauthorized entry by the general public at all times. The Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code sets forth specific requirements for safety barriers that must be met whenever a swimming pool, spa or hot tub containing water over 24 inches deep is constructed or erected. In many cases the installer's contract does not include or provide for erection of the necessary safety barriers required by the code. The purpose of this form is to designate the party responsible for installing safety barriers whether it be the pool contractor, property owner, fencing contractor or other party. **This form must accompany all applications** for installation of pools, spas, hot tubs or any other structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing.

Address of Pool _____

Pool Permit Applicant _____

Name of Party responsible for Safety Barriers _____

Responsible Party is: Pool Permit Applicant Owner Fencing Contractor

Other (Specify) _____

NOTE: If the responsible party is anyone other than the pool permit applicant, a separate permit is required for the installation of the safety barrier.

Statement

I declare by my signature below that I am the party responsible for the installation of all required safety barriers and devices for the above-described installation as required under the Roanoke County Code and the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code. **I understand that the pool is not to be filled with water until the required barriers and devices have been installed and approved by the Roanoke County Building Inspection Office.** I also certify that I have received a copy of the brochure entitled "Installing a Swimming Pool" as provided by the Roanoke County Department of Community Development.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date