



Mathews County Building Department

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Safety Barrier or Cover Affidavit (Swimming pools, spas and hot tubs)

Per the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) and the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC), all swimming pools, spas and hot tubs shall have an approved barrier or cover installed. The purpose is to provide protection against potential drownings and near drownings by restricting access to swimming pools, spas and hot tubs.

As the owner, owner's rep. or contractor of the following property located in Mathews County, VA

(911 address): _____

I agree to have an approved barrier or cover installed, and I fully understand it is my responsibility to ensure an approved barrier or cover is installed per the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code and the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.

Type of Barrier or cover to be installed:

- Approved continuous barrier (fence, wall, etc)
- Approved cover (ASTM F 1346)
- Combination of approved barrier and cover

By signing this affidavit, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this document; and this document is a requirement to obtain a permit to install a swimming pool, spa or hot tub.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Please list your association to this project:

Address:

Date:

Code references:

Virginia Construction Code: section 3109

Virginia Residential Code: section R325

ISPSC: section 305