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ITEM

**SWIMMING POOL PERMIT & BARRIER REQUIREMENTS**

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Kittitas County requires a building permit for all swimming pools and code compliance with the 2015 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSA).

Exception: Prefabricated swimming pools that are less than 24" deep. (2015 IRC Section R105.2 (7) Work exempt from permit.)

A barrier is required for all swimming pools that require a building permit. A barrier may be a fence meeting the criteria of 2018 ISPSA Section 305 or it could be a *powered safety cover* that complies with ASTM F 1346. You must declare which method of barrier you are using.

**Permit submittal requirements:**

- Building permit application.
- Site plan.
- Engineered concrete pool wall design or if a fiberglass prefabricated unit, the manufacturer's specifications and installation guidelines.
- Barrier location, details and specifications meeting the requirements of ISPSA 305.
- If a wall of the dwelling is used as part of the barrier, alarm locations and specifications or listed safety cover meeting ASTM F 1346 must be identified.

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