

POOL SAFETY INSPECTION CHECK LIST

Name _____ Inspector _____
 Address _____ Date _____
 Phone _____

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. PERIMETER FENCING		
(A fence, wall, or other barrier around the property that serves as a pool enclosure.)		
Is perimeter fencing present?	___	___
Is perimeter fencing 5'6" or taller?	___	___
Are openings in the fence not more than 4" apart?	___	___
Are all access gates equipped with a self-closing and self-latching mechanism?	___	___
Is the latching mechanism out of the reach of children?	___	___
2. ISOLATION FENCING (A fence separating the house from the pool area.)		
Is isolation pool fencing present?	___	___
Is isolation pool fencing 5'6" or taller?	___	___
Are openings in the fence not more than 4" apart?	___	___
Is a self-closing and self-latching mechanism on all pool access gates?	___	___
Is the self-closing and self-latching mechanism operating properly?	___	___
Is the latching mechanism out of the reach of children?	___	___
Is the gate locked during the winter months?	___	___
If an above ground pool is present it too must be protected by isolation fencing, or the stairs must be removed or locked when the pool is not in use?	___	___
(NOTE: Chain-link fencing is approved but not recommended as isolation fencing because it can be climbed by children.)		
(NOTE: Isolation fencing is not a code requirement for existing pools, but is strongly suggested and loans are available through the Redevelopment Agency for such upgrades.)		
3. ELECTRICAL SAFETY		
Is all power equipment grounded?	___	___
Is all steel/metal within 5' of the pool grounded?	___	___
Is pool lighting protected by a ground-fault circuit interrupters?	___	___
Is all outdoor electrical protected by weather proof boxes?	___	___
4. GENERAL SAFETY		
Are door and window locks out of the reach of children?	___	___
Are doors and windows which lead to the pool area equipped with an audible alarm?	___	___
Is there lifesaving safety equipment mounted in plain view and in good condition? (Sheperd's hook, ring bouy with attached line, etc.)	___	___
Are emergency numbers and CPR instructions mounted by the pool?	___	___
Is there a telephone at poolside?	___	___
Are toys kept out of the pool area and away from pool's edge?	___	___
Is the water level 3" to 4" from the top of the pool?	___	___
Are pool drain grids in place and in good condition?	___	___
Are ASTM (American Society of Standards and Materials) approved safety covers and/or spa covers used?	___	___
(Pool covers are not recommended because they are too often left off the pool. The pool cover of choice is a powered safety cover.)		