

ATTENTION POOL OWNERS

New Law

Requiring Anti-Entrapment Suction Outlets Cover



Avoid Body Entrapment



Avoid Evisceration



Avoid Finger Entrapment



Avoid Hair Entanglement

Effective January 1, 2007, Swimming Pool and Safety Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 2977) requires the following:

Whenever a building permit is issued for the remodel or modification of a single family home with an existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, or whenever an existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, is remodeled, the permit shall require that the suction outlet(s) of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool or spa be upgraded so as to be equipped with an anti-entrapment cover meeting current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME/ANSI A1 12.19.8).

An inspection is required to verify compliance with the above noted requirement prior to final approval. If you do not wish to drain your pool to facilitate this inspection, you may choose to complete and sign a certificate attesting compliance with the above noted requirement.

The City's interpretation of the wording "a building permit is issued for the remodel or modification of a single family home" to mean any building permit issued for work on the property except for maintenance, replacement and/or repair permits such as water heater replacement permit, gas line repair permit, foundation repair permit.. etc.

For pool safety and product information, please visit the following websites:

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission
<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pLibst/chdrowii.liti-ni>

The American Academy of Pediatrics
<http://www.aap.org/taiiilv/tippool.hti-n>

The California Coalition For Children's Safety and Health
<http://www.sacadvocacy.coi-n/ccsti/ccshabOLIt.iltMI>