

# Property Owner Pool Barrier Acknowledgement Form

Dear Property Owner,

Thank you for working with the city of Medford Building Department to secure the necessary permits to construct a swimming pool and pool barrier.

Due to the hazardous nature of swimming pools to the property owner and surrounding neighbors, the State of Oregon mandates adequate pool barriers be in place to enclose swimming pools.

Contractors do not always include the construction of pool barriers in their contract. As a result, often pool barriers are not constructed adequately to protect from accidental drownings.

Pool barriers are a requirement for final approval of the swimming pool permit process. Ultimately, the responsibility of the pool and barrier placement belong to the property owner regardless of who applies for the permit. Once the pool construction is complete, pool barriers shall be in place and the City of Medford Building Department shall be notified for inspection. Pool, mechanical, plumbing and electrical inspections shall all be scheduled as applicable to the project. Failure to schedule an inspection for the pool and pool barrier upon completion of construction may result in fines assessed to the property owner.

Your signature represents your acknowledgement to comply with the pool barrier codes and permit process.

Sincerely,

Sam Barnum

Property Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_