TOWN OF WOODWAY

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SWIMMING POOL COVER REQUEST FORM

Swimming pool barriers provide a first line of defense against accidental drownings and are required by the Town's Residential Building Code. This Code has always required the barrier to be a properly installed fence. Beginning July 1, 2016, outside swimming pool owners now have two ways to protect against accidental drownings.

- **Option #1** is a minimum four-foot high fence with self-closing gates. This option also requires doors and windows that open to the pool area to be self-closing.

- **Option #2** is the use of an approved, motorized safety pool cover. The cover must have a factory label attached to it stating the cover meets the requirements of ASTM F 1346. This standard requires that the cover be able to support the weight of several adults and the cover is affixed to a track to keep it from being lifted up.

If you own a swimming pool that was approved by the Town with a fence as the barrier, you may request to start using a safety cover as the barrier instead of the fence. In order for the Town to approve this and to update its permit records, this request form must be completed and submitted to the Town. Additionally, you must request an inspection from the Town to verify the installation and operation of the safety cover. To make a request, please complete the fields below and submit this form to Town Hall.

Address where pool is located: _____

Property owner: _____

Owner telephone: _____   Email: _____

Pool Permit Number (if known): _____   Approximate date of issuance (if known): _____

☐   I am requesting to use a safety cover in lieu of a fence as the pool barrier. I agree to schedule an inspection within 10 days of the date listed below to allow the Town to verify the installation and operation of the safety cover.

_____   _____
Property Owner's Signature   Date

1.8.2018