



City of Millbrae

621 Magnolia Avenue
City of Millbrae, CA 94030

Notice to Homeowners and Contractors:

Anti-entrapment cover is required to be installed on existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa when a single-family building permit for a remodel or addition is issued after January 1st, 2007

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, there are 13 confirmed deaths between 1990 and 2004 resulted from drowning after the body or limb was held against the drain by the suction of the pool circulation pump. Last year, California Assembly Bill (AB) 2977 was approved to require that whenever a building permit is issued for the modification of a single family home with an existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, the permit shall require that the suction outlet of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa to be upgraded so as to be equipped with an anti-entrapment cover meeting the current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.” AB 2977 went into effect on January 1, 2007.

City of Millbrae’s Building Inspection Division is therefore requiring all single-family remodel and addition building permits (excluding electrical, plumbing, mechanical, solar electric permits not associated with swimming pool, toddler pool or spa) to comply with AB 2977. Owner, contractor, or permit applicant will need to declare whether there is an existing swimming pool, toddler pool or spa at the time of permit application. **PRIOR TO FINAL OF THE BUILDING PERMIT**, the owner or authorized agent needs to certify that an anti-entrapment device(s) meeting the standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is installed at their existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa.

This notice and the certification form shall be made a part of the building plans as well as a separate copy for the address file.



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POOL AND SPA ANTI-ENTRAPMENT COVER CERTIFICATION FORM

BUILDING PERMIT #: _____. This upper portion must be completed before the permit can be issued. Please incorporate this entire form into the building plans.

Property address: _____ in the City of Millbrae

I am the Permit Applicant; Contractor; or Owner and certify that:

The property does not have a swimming pool, toddler pool or spa

The property has a: swimming pool; toddler pool or spa

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Building Permits cannot be signed-off and finalized until this lower form is completed, signed and received by the Building Inspection Office.

I hereby certify that an anti-entrapment cover meeting the current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is installed on the swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa at _____
(Property Address)

Signature (Owner or Authorized Agent)

(Date)

(Please print name)

(Phone Number)

Mailing Address

Device or Means installed: _____.

Installed By: _____ . Phone: _____.

California Health and Safety Code Section 115928 "(d) 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, the permit shall require that the suction outlet of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa be upgraded so as to be equipped with an anti-entrapment cover meeting the current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).