

KLAMATH COUNTY BUILDING
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:



POOL SAFETY

Did you know? the Oregon Residential
Specialty Code states:



An outdoor swimming pool, including an in-ground, above-ground, or on-ground pool, hot tub, or spa shall be surrounded by a barrier to prevent drownings that complies with:

- Top of the barrier is at least 48 inches above grade
- Openings in the barrier are no more than 4 inches in diameter
- Solid barriers with no openings cannot have indentations or protrusions (handholds or footholds)
- The barrier meets the fencing requirements for vertical and horizontal structures (including mesh)
- Access gates comply with these requirements and include additional safety measures to prevent access by pedestrians

Questions? Please contact Earl P at (541) 892-4955