



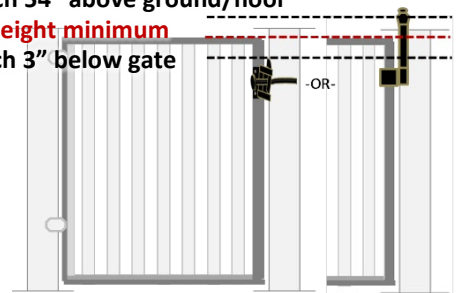
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Pool Barrier & Deck Information

Pool Deck - Checklist

- Barrier:** 48" Guard/Barrier height. Additional requirements apply. (Examples below - shown in red color)
- Gate:**
 - 48" Gate height & opens away from pool
 - Self-closing & self-latching
 - Latch on poolside of gate- Latch will be 3" below Gate or if Magnalatch, top of handle is 54" above ground
- Alarms:** (UL2017) on Doors, and Windows less than 48" high, on poolside of gate.
 - **Alarm Type:** Accordance with UL2017. Alarm heard throughout house and disarmed manually.
 - **Activation:** Activates within 7 seconds if door or screen opens and continues for at least 30 seconds.
 - **Deactivation:** 15 seconds or less. Switch = 54" above threshold of door.

Top of latch 54" above ground/floor
 48" Gate height minimum
 Top of latch 3" below gate



Pool Deck – Barrier Examples

<p>Gate @ Yard Entrance</p>				
<p>Gate at Pool Entrance</p>				
<p>Gate at Top</p>	<p>Single Level Deck</p>	<p>Pool at Higher Deck</p>	<p>Pool at Lower Deck</p>	
	<p>Gate at Bottom</p>	<p>Single Level Deck</p>	<p>Pool at Higher Deck</p>	<p>Pool at Lower Deck</p>
		<p>48" Barrier ht. (Shown in red color)</p>		



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Does my pool need a fence?

- All in ground pools are required to have a fence.
- Above ground: if the pool walls are at least 48” from the ground with no deck next to it, it does not need a fence around it.
 - If the walls are shorter than 48” from the ground or deck then a barrier is required.

Types	Barrier & Openings	Door & Window Alarms	Barrier Gate
Fence on Pool	<p>Height: 4’ from ground</p> <p>Opening: Max. 4” Openings.</p>	N/A	N/A
Solid Fence	<p>Height: 48”</p> <p>Bottom: Max. 2” opening.</p>	<p>Alarms Required if... Doors from house or garage, and any windows less than 48” high within Barrier.</p> <p>Alarm Type: Accordance with UL2017. Alarm heard throughout house and disarmed manually.</p> <p>Activation: Activates within 7 seconds if door or screen opens and continues for at least 30 seconds.</p> <p>Deactivation: 15 seconds or less.</p> <p>Deactivation switch: 54” above threshold of door.</p>	<p>Gate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48” height • Self-closing & self-latching • Securely locked • Gate opens away from pool <p>Latch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be located on poolside of enclosure • Max. ½” openings within 18” of Latch handle • Refer to picture for latch locations <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>