



City of Santa Barbara  
Building & Safety Division  
**Swimming Pool Abandonment Requirements  
(Residential)**

Community Development  
630 Garden Street  
805-564-5485

### **Plan Requirements:**

- Provide 3 copies of a site plan showing the pool location and all structures.
- Include the following information on the plans (the list below can be cut out and reproduced onto a plan sheet along with your site plan for your convenience):

- Scope of Work: Abandon Residential Swimming Pool
- Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pool water discharge will remain on private property or be drained into a sanitary sewer clean-out on private property. It is a violation of the City's Municipal Code to drain swimming pools into the street, gutter or storm drain.
- Materials will not be stockpiled in the street or public right-of-way.
- All plumbing shall be disconnected and capped off in safe manner.
- All electrical wiring shall be removed and conduit ends sealed.
- The pool wall/bond beam, decking, coping, etc. shall be demolished a minimum of 12 inches below grade.
- The bottom of the pool shall have a minimum of two (2) six sq. ft. holes broken through, one in the deep end and one in the shallow end.
- The pool area will be filled in 6" to 12" lifts and compacted to 90%.
- The finish grading will provide for proper drainage.
- The abandoned pool area will not be suitable for construction such as a room addition until a foundation investigation is performed by a soils engineer.

### **Fees:**

The fee will be based on 2 inspections at \$171 each and \$21 per sheet for plan storage.