

Building Department

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If your ***Pool Screen Enclosure or Fence***
did not survive Wilma's visit,
please take a moment to read this, and
help protect our neighborhood children.

The screen enclosure or fence around your pool may be (or may have been) an active part of the pool safety program which Florida has promoted for the last five years.

Each new pool built in the City of Parkland is permitted with a combination of screen enclosure, yard fence, baby barrier fence, and / or pool alarms to protect the pool on all sides from accidental entry by a very young child or an elderly, frail person. The Building Department verifies that the proper, permitted pool safety barriers are in place before the pool is finished.

If your screen or fence has been damaged and needs to be removed, please note the following emergency procedures the Building Department has put into place.

First, the Building Department will issue you a **no-fee demolition permit** if the screen or fence around your pool needs to be removed due to storm damage. You, the property owner, can fill out the [permit application](#) and fax it to the above number (notary not required for this permit type), or simply telephone us and we'll fill out the form for you. An inspection will be scheduled within 3 business days, or you can call us to schedule an inspection on the day of your choice.

Second, ***for the safety of our children***, please install **temporary fencing** around your pool until you can replace the fence and or screen enclosure.

Finally, when you're ready to **replace or repair** the screen or fence, for your own protection, make sure your contractor obtains a building permit before you allow the reconstruction to begin.

If you have questions about these procedures, feel free to call the Building Department – our number is listed at the top of this page.

And, for more information on the importance of proper pool protection, you may visit the following websites:

www.babybarrier.com

www.guardianpoolfence.com/safety.htm

www.babypoolfence.com

www.poolfence.com