

### **Safety Pool Cover Substitution for Swimming Pool Perimeter Fencing**

The Johnson County Board of Code Review on March, 17, 2000 has approved Installation of Safety Pool Cover in compliance with ASTM F1346, and or equivalent standards, in lieu of the required swimming pool perimeter fencing. A decision has been made in favor of allowing the cover as a substitute with certain requirements and limitations. The specific proposed safety pool cover shall:

1. Provide a continuous connection between the cover and the deck so as to prohibit access to the pool when the cover is completely drawn over the pool.
2. Be mechanically operated by a key, or key and switch, such that the cover cannot be drawn open or retracted without the use of a key. The key operation shall be located so as to provide the operator clear vision of the pool bottom and perimeter, not at a remote site.
3. Be capable of supporting a four hundred (400) pound imposed load upon a completely drawn cover.
4. Be installed, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, with track, rollers, rails, guides, and any other accessories necessary to accomplish items 1 through 3.
5. Bear an identification tag indicating the name of the manufacturer, name of the installer, installation date and any applicable safety standards.