



DEPARTMENT OF  
BUILDING & SAFETY  
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# DEMOLITION OF A SWIMMING POOL OR SPA

1. **A DEMOLITION PERMIT IS REQUIRED.** A demolition permit can be obtained by coming to the Department of Building & Safety, Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 8:00 AM & 5:30 PM.
2. **PLACE** a minimum of six (6) openings throughout the bottom of pool. (The bottom of the pool shall be broken out in such a manner so that any and all water will drain out and not be retained.)  
Openings shall be:
  - Evenly spaced throughout the bottom of the pool; and
  - Each opening shall be a minimum of one (1) foot square in size; and
  - Each opening shall be broken completely through the concrete with dirt/earth clearly visible through the openings.
3. **COMPLETELY REMOVE:**
  - All pool equipment and pool lights; and
  - The uppermost (first) 2 feet from the top of pool walls so that the entire remaining pool structure will be completely covered by a minimum of 2 feet of dirt/earth; and
  - All electrical wire from all conduit runs; and
  - And/or cap off each end of the gas supply line.
4. **OBTAIN** an inspection and approval from a City Building Inspector to fill in the pool before any back-filling of the pool occurs. Call (909) 350-7693 to schedule an inspection.
5. **FILL-IN pool.** (If an addition or future addition is proposed to be built in this area, the entire pool shell must be removed, and the back-fill/earth is required to be compacted to a minimum of 90% of maximum density. A soils compaction report certifying this will be required.)
6. **OBTAIN** a **Final** inspection, by calling (909) 350-7693.