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POOL INFORMATION

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Dear Valued Customers,

Over the years pool installations have become more complicated and the need for closer inspections have become greater.

This letter is to inform you and hopefully make the installation of your pool easier and more understandable. Most pool companies **DO NOT** do any electrical work and the cost of the electrical work is not in the price of said contract, however they do recommend electricians.

Most TOWNS/VILLAGES <u>**REQUIRE**</u> an inspection number from the electrical inspector <u>**BEFORE**</u> a building permit will be issued (See the simple application form). I hope the following guidelines help and **remember** some are a must:

- 1. Obtain a Building Permit application from your Town/Village (There will be helpful information in this package as well). A must.
- 2. Call the Electrical Inspector and obtain an inspection number. A must. (This fee is non-refundable) Also ask if he/she has a spec. sheet.
- 3. Once you have hired an electrician **ADVISE HIM/HER** that you have an inspector already in place (remember that pools can be complicated and electricians do not always stay up on the codes).
- 4. Once the pool is installed there is usually a **few steps** of the inspection process which are:
 - A. For above ground this requires usually one inspection.
 - B. For in ground pools this requires a minimum of two inspections one being the bonding of the wire mesh around the pool that will be under the side walk. Remember that the concrete or pavers cannot be installed until this inspection is done.

C. I will not issue a final certificate if I do not see the bonding of the wire mesh

- 5. You need to give the electrical inspector **48 HOURS NOTICE** for each inspection
- 6. You need a final electrical inspection and then you call the Building Inspector for him/her to do their final inspection.

I hope this information helps and remember to ask questions because it is **NOT** the inspectors fault if the job is not done right.

Sincerely,

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