

48" MINIMUM HEIGHT AROUND PERIMETER

POOL

WHEN NOT IN USE, LADDER OR STEPS SHALL BE OF PERMANENT FIXED TYPE AND BE ABLE TO BE LOCKED IN THE UPRIGHT POSITION ABOVE THE 48" LEVEL.

GRADE

### POOL 48" OR MORE IN HEIGHT

ABOVEGROUND POOL STRUCTURE IS USED AS BARRIER.

SEE DECK CONSTRUCTION

1-3/4" MAXIMUM OPENING

GRADE

POST

48" MINIMUM HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND

SEE POOL BARRIER OR PICKET FENCE.

NO OPENING BETWEEN POOL & BARRIER.

48" MINIMUM HEIGHT

POOL

GRADE

### POOL ON SLOPING GROUND

ABOVEGROUND POOL SURROUNDED WITH BARRIER & DECK.

MAXIMUM OPENING SEE POOL BARRIER OR PICKET FENCE.

4" MAX. CLEARANCE

POOL

POST

SEE POOL BARRIER OR PICKET FENCE

48" MINIMUM HEIGHT

GRADE

### POOL LESS THAN 48" HEIGHT

ABOVEGROUND POOL WITH BARRIER ON TOP AND AROUND THE RIM.

SEE POOL BARRIER OR PICKET FENCE

POST

FINISHED GRADE

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### INGROUND POOL

INGROUND POOL WITH BARRIER AROUND POOL PERIMETER.



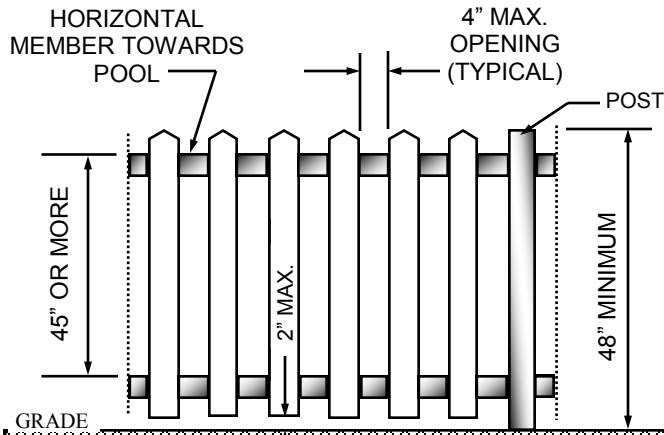
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SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS AND HOT TUBS BARRIER REQUIREMENTS

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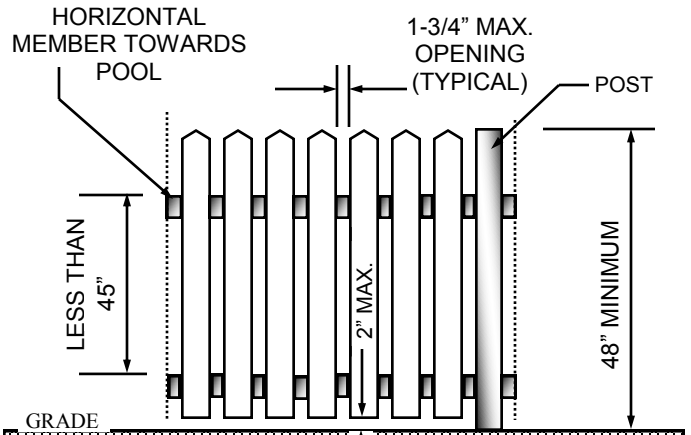
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**FIGURE 1- PICKET FENCE**

( HORIZONTAL MEMBERS 45" OR MORE APART)

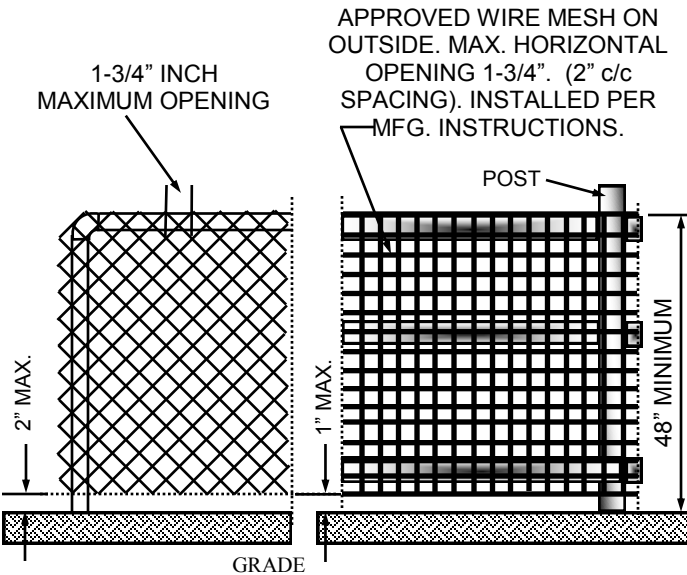
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**FIGURE 2- PICKET FENCE**

( HORIZONTAL MEMBERS LESS THAN 45" APART)

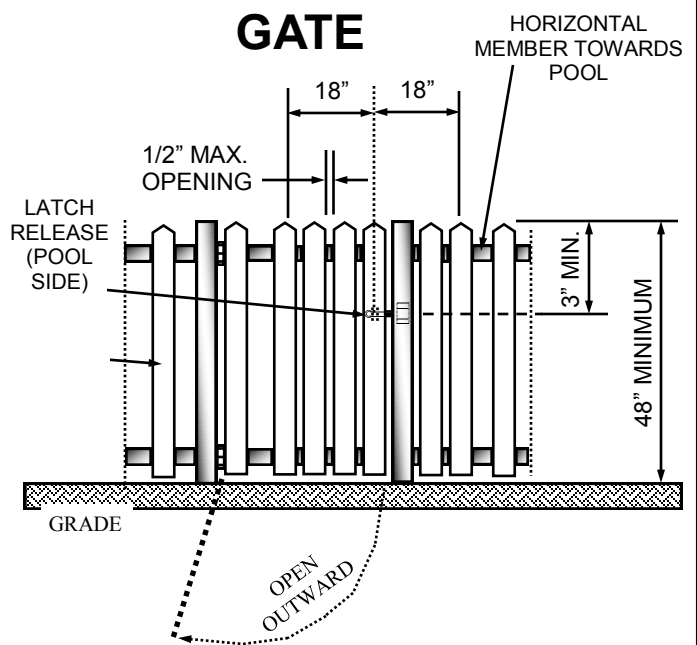
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**FIGURE 3  
CHAIN LINK**

**FIGURE 4  
POST & RAIL**

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GATES SHALL HAVE A SELF-LATCHING, SELF-CLOSING DEVICE LOCATED INSIDE THE POOL AREA.

BARRIER ALARMS WHERE REQUIRED SHALL BE LISTED & LABELED AS A WATER HAZARD ENTRANCE ALARM IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL 2017.



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