



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

COLD PLUNGE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

A cold plunge final inspection for a pool or standalone plunge vessel is the official code-compliance review conducted by a local building or health inspector to verify that the installation is fully complete, safe, and operational before a **Certificate of Completion** or occupancy sign-off is issued.

Depending on whether your cold plunge is an independent manufactured unit or integrated directly into a larger backyard pool system, the final inspection covers several core areas:

- **Electrical Safety & Bonding:** Verification that the chiller unit, circulation pumps, and underwater elements are properly grounded, connected to the equipotential bonding grid, and protected by functioning GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) breakers.
- **Plumbing & Anti-Entrapment:** Inspection of the water-tight circulating lines, filter setups, and VGB-compliant (Virginia Graeme Baker Act) suction drain covers to ensure there are no entrapment or leakage hazards.
- **Safety Barriers & Enclosures:** Confirmation that surrounding fences, self-closing and self-latching gates, door alarms, or approved safety covers meet local residential or commercial safety codes.
- **Operational Test:** A check to ensure the circulation, filtration, and chilling systems run properly and achieve required water turnover or temperature controls safely.