

Your Pool Company
123 Your Street
Your City, CA 91234

[Date]

Customer/Property Mgr
Street Address
City, State, Zip

Sample Letter to customers
advising them of Virginia
Graeme Baker Requirements

Dear [Customer Name]

In December 2007 Congress passed the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act. The law mandates that public swimming pools and spas be equipped with anti-entrapment drain main covers that meet the ASME/ANSI A112.19.8-2007 performance standard (or any successor standard). In addition to the anti-entrapment main drain covers, any swimming pool or spa that is constructed with a single main, other than an approved unblockable drain, must be equipped with an additional device or system designated to prevent suction entrapment. The date for compliance with these regulations is **December 19, 2008**.

There is an annual average of 283 drowning deaths (2003-2005) and 2,700 emergency room-treated submersion injuries (2005-2007) involving children younger than 5 in pools and spas. In addition, from 1997-2007, there were 74 reported incidents associated with suction entrapment, including 9 deaths and 63 injuries. The new law is aimed at reducing deaths and injuries by making pools safer, and securing the environment around them.

We are now assisting our customers in complying with the new Federal standards. Please call us at (XXX)XXX-XXXX to schedule a time when we can discuss your options.

Very truly yours,

Your Professional Swimming Pool Service Technician

