



# SUTTER COUNTY

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Building Inspection  
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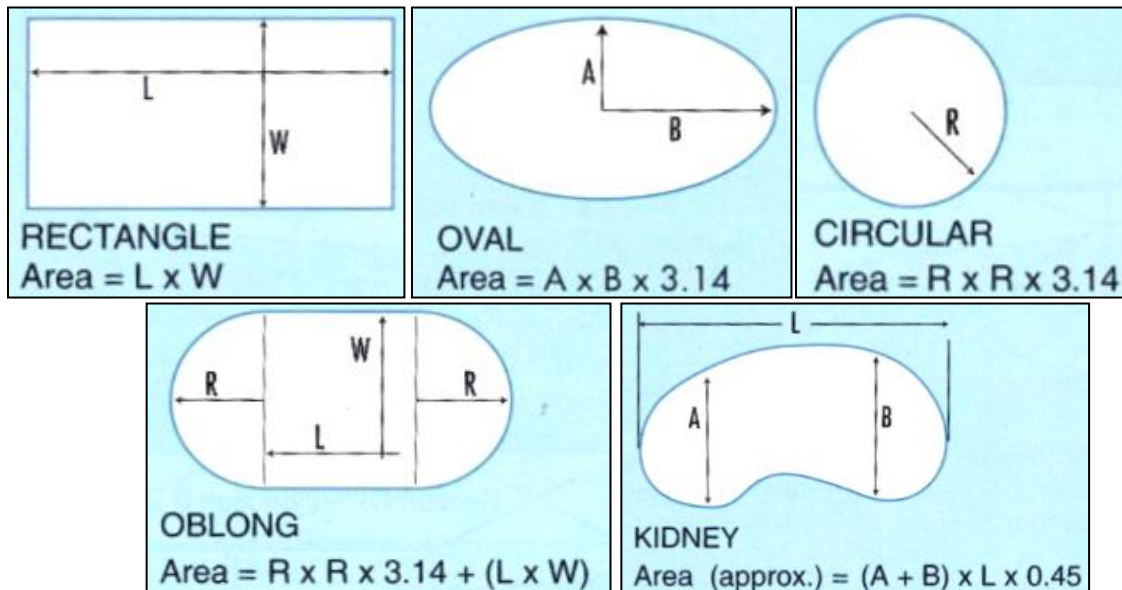
Planning  
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## PUBLIC POOL AND SPA USER CAPACITIES

- The following requirements can be found in Title 24 of the California Building Code. Requirements apply to all new and existing public pool facilities effective September 1, 2012. Pool user capacity requirements do not apply to wading pools or spray grounds.

**Section 3120B.2.1 Spa pool.** The pool user capacity of a spa pool shall be based on one pool user for every 10 square feet (0.929 m<sup>2</sup>) of pool water surface area.

**Section 3120B.2.2 Other pools.** The pool user capacity for all other pools shall be based on one pool user for every 20 square feet (1.858 m<sup>2</sup>) of pool water surface area.



Pool surface area calculations are as presented in the following reference:

NSPF, (2012). *Pool & Spa Operator Handbook* (p. 27).  
Colorado Springs, CO: National Swimming Pool Foundation.

Spa User Capacity = Area in square feet / 10  
Pool User Capacity = Area in square feet / 20