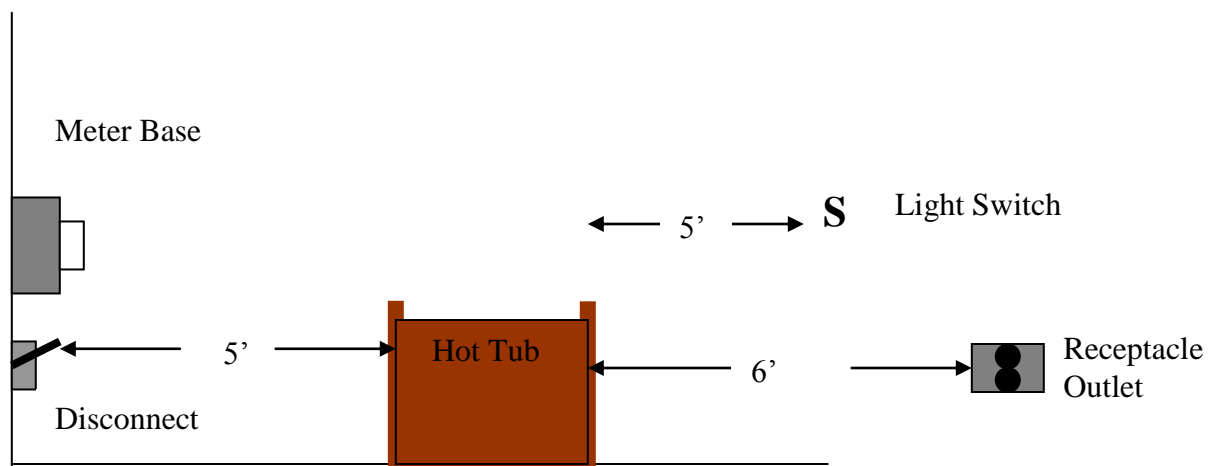


The following information is based on the 2008 National Electrical Code. Specific questions or exceptions should be referenced to the National Electrical Code.

- Outdoor spas and hot tubs shall comply with Parts A and B of Article 680 of the National Electrical Code.
- Spas and hot tubs shall have GFCI protection.
- The following diagram's dimensions are measured from the inside walls of the spa or hot tub.



- All fixed metal parts within 5 ft. horizontally from spa shall be bonded with a solid copper conductor not smaller than No. 8. Working clearance in front of meter base or electrical panel shall not be less than 3 ft.
- Switches shall be located at least 5 ft. horizontally from spa.
- Only existing light fixtures are permitted within 5 ft. horizontally from the spa, if rigidly attached to the building a minimum of 5 ft. above the maximum water level and shall have GFCI protection
- Light fixtures installed in the area extending between 5 ft. and 10 ft. horizontally and less than 5 ft. above the maximum water shall be protected by ground-fault circuit-interrupter
- At least one GFCI protected receptacle shall be provided. The receptacle shall be no closer than 6 ft. and no further than 20 ft.
- Underground wiring shall not be permitted under spa or within the area extending 5 ft. horizontally from spa. Wiring for spa shall be exempt.
- Distance from maximum water level to overhead power lines shall not be less than 22 ft. in any direction.
- An accessible disconnecting means shall be provided within sight from the spa, and be located at least 5 ft. horizontally from the spa.