



POOL SAFETY CHECKLIST

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INSTALL A SAFETY SYSTEM AND POOL BARRIERS

- Pool barriers are required by international building codes and communities often enforce their own ordinances too. Do your research before building a barrier to ensure compliance.
- Self-closing, self-latching gates essential to prevent unsupervised pool access.
- Alarmed gate latches provide awareness to opening and closing.
- Invest in a pool cover to prevent falls and reduce water loss to evaporation.
- Test pool water in accordance with manufacturer recommendations for safety.

ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE POOL SAFETY RULES

- Set and post pool safety rules for all users.
- Assign a responsible adult to be on watch when multiple swimmers are present.

GET POOL SEASON READY

- Remove and clean pool cover.
- Check chemical levels and adjust as needed.
- Clean and check pool filter.
- Ensure proper pump function.
- Vacuum and brush pool floor.
- Ensure all drains are covered to prevent underwater accidents.

BE PREPARED

- Obtain and maintain CPR certification. Pool owners should know lifesaving techniques in the event of an emergency.
- Keep a phone nearby when people are swimming to call for help if necessary.
- Have safety equipment handy to support inexperienced swimmers. Life jackets and other approved water safety devices bring a level of safety to the pool environment.
- Always keep an emergency life buoy on hand.
- Teach children how to swim at an early age to reduce the risk of drowning.