



POOL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Simple safety steps to help protect children, guests, and pets around your pool.



1 BARRIERS & ACCESS

- Install a fence at least 4 feet high with self-closing, self-latching gates.
- Keep gates locked when the pool is not in use.
- Remove chairs, planters, or other climbable objects near the fence.
- Use door alarms if the home has direct access to the pool area.



2 SUPERVISION & RULES

- Never leave children unattended near the water.
- Assign a dedicated adult “water watcher” during swim time.
- Establish rules: no running, no rough play, and no diving in shallow water.
- Put away pool toys after use so they do not attract children back to the pool.



3 EQUIPMENT & WATER SAFETY

- Keep a life ring, reaching pole, and first-aid kit nearby.
- Make sure drain covers are secure and in good condition.
- Use properly fitted life jackets when needed.
- Check that pool lights and nearby electrical components are safe and functioning properly.



4 MAINTENANCE & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Test water chemistry regularly and maintain clear water.
- Keep the pool deck clean, slip-resistant, and free of trip hazards.
- Learn CPR and post emergency contact information nearby.
- Use a secure safety cover when the pool is closed.



Helpful Tip: Layers of protection matter most — supervision, barriers, and safety equipment should all work together.

