

# Home | Pool Safety Checklist



**Seconds matter.** Kids are naturally curious, fast, and fearless and water environments can change in an instant. **Water Safety is not one thing - it's many things working together.** Layers Save Lives. The more layers you build into your home and pool environment, the more protected your family becomes. Use this checklist to review your home and pool environment and identify how many protective layers you have in place. Then look for opportunities to add more.

To learn about building a water safety plan for your family, please **visit the website.**

## BARRIERS & ALARMS CHECK

- Pool fence: 4-sided, self-closing, self-latching
- Lockable outward swinging gate on fence
- Safety cover designed to support weight
- Pool | Spa water surface alarms
- High Door + window locks
- Audible door + window alarms
- Motion sensing cameras
- Clean + clear windows to keep water in sight

## POOLSIDE SAFETY EQUIPMENT CHECK

- First Aid Kit
- AED + CPR Mask
- Water Watcher Badge
- Reaching pole + throwable safety device
- Laminated emergency action plan with phone number and address listed
- VGB compliant drain covers

## POOL MAINTENANCE CHECK

- Clean + clear pool water and keep the water level high
- Check neighboring yards for accessible water sources
- Secure buckets, ponds, hot tubs + water features
- Remove toys, chairs, ladders + store them away from the water

## QUESTIONS?



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