



Pool Safety

DO



Have rules for your pool, ensure everyone knows them—and restate them often



Keep children away from the filter inlet, which can draw young children underwater



If you have children in your pool, make sure they know how to swim or have them wear protective flotation devices, but don't rely on these devices to exclusively protect the child

Install fencing to keep people out of the pool area without your knowledge



Most communities require fencing at least four feet high around all sides of the pool. Determine specific regulations for your area.



Evacuate the pool during a thunderstorm or in the rain

DON'T



DON'T: allow glass or sharp, breakable items in the pool area

DON'T: allow adults who have been drinking alcohol into the pool area. Alcohol and swimming don't mix



DON'T: swim alone

DON'T: allow running, diving, pushing or dunking in your pool



DON'T: leave children unattended in or near the pool area for any reason



Pool safety checklist



Have a cell phone in the pool area and post emergency numbers nearby

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Remove anything near a pool's fence that children could climb on to get into the pool, like tables, chairs, vegetation or toys



Collect all toys from the pool at end of each day so that children don't wander after them



When leaving the pool area, make sure all gates, locks, safety covers and alarms are working properly



Make sure at least one adult supervisor in the pool area knows CPR

Talk to your independent insurance agent about adding an umbrella policy, in case the unexpected happens.