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Use the following checklist as a guide to help keep your pool area a safe one.

Learn more about actions you can take to keep your family safe in and around your home in Home Safety Council's Safety Guide including:

- Swimming Safety
- Backyard Safety Checklist
- Pool Security and Maintenance



Water Safety Checklist

- ___ If you have or live near a swimming pool, has four-sided pool fencing with self locking and self closing gates been installed? Fencing should completely isolate the pool.
- ___ Is pool fencing at least five feet high?
- ___ Are you careful not to prop the gate open or disable the latch or gate?
- ___ Do you keep a cordless, water resistant telephone in the pool area with emergency numbers posted nearby?
- ___ Is poolside rescue equipment kept close to the pool area?
- ___ Do adults practice constant supervision around any body of water?
- ___ Have you learned and practiced the basic lifesaving techniques, including First Aid and CPR?
- ___ Are CPR instructions posted near the pool area?
- ___ Have you enrolled non-swimmers in swimming lessons taught by a qualified instructor? Remember that regardless of skill level, young children should never be left unsupervised.
- ___ Are you careful not to allow young children and non-swimmers to use rafts and inflatable toys that could easily deflate?
- ___ Are all pool toys and rafts securely stored when the pool is not in use?
- ___ Have you cleared debris, clutter and pool toys from the pool deck and adjoining pathways?
- ___ Do you use plastic glasses and plates around the pool area?
- ___ Are pool chemicals used and stored according to the manufacturer's guidelines?
- ___ Do you keep pool chemicals in a dry place away from other items and heat sources?



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___ Do you lock all pool chemicals in a secure cabinet out of children's reach?