

5 POOL SAFETY TIPS TO FOLLOW



1

KEEP WATCH

Drowning is silent. Always designate a "water watcher," an adult responsible for supervising children in or near the pool.

Never leave children unattended in or near your pool.



2

LAYERS OF PROTECTION

In addition to adult supervision, install barriers, such as fences, door alarms, and/or safety covers to help prevent unauthorized access to the pool.

Remove the pool ladder when not in use. Place furniture and pool equipment far enough away to prevent children from climbing and gaining access to the pool.

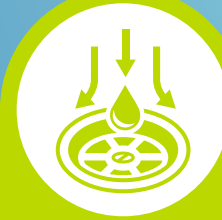


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POOL SMARTS

Teach children basic swimming and water safety skills.

Ensure pool users understand the proper way to enter/exit pool.



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STAY AWAY FROM THE DRAIN

Be aware of all suction fittings (drains) and do not play or swim near them.

Always check that the pool drain cover is securely in place – it is required for your safety.



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BE PREPARED

Know basic life-saving skills like CPR and understand how to render first aid if someone gets injured.

Have life-saving equipment, such as life rings or a reaching pole, readily available.