

FREE GUIDE FROM POOLSTEWARD

# Pool Safety Checklist

The layers of protection that prevent drowning. No single layer is enough — use them together.



Care for your pool with open eyes — then get matched, free, with licensed, insured pool service pros near you. You compare quotes and choose who to hire.

## Why layers matter

Drowning is fast and silent. No single barrier is enough on its own. The safest pools use several layers of protection at once, with an adult always watching when the pool is in use.

## Barriers around the water

- A four-sided fence that separates the pool from the house and yard
- A self-closing, self-latching gate that opens away from the pool
- A latch placed high, out of a young child's reach
- No furniture or footholds a child can climb near the fence

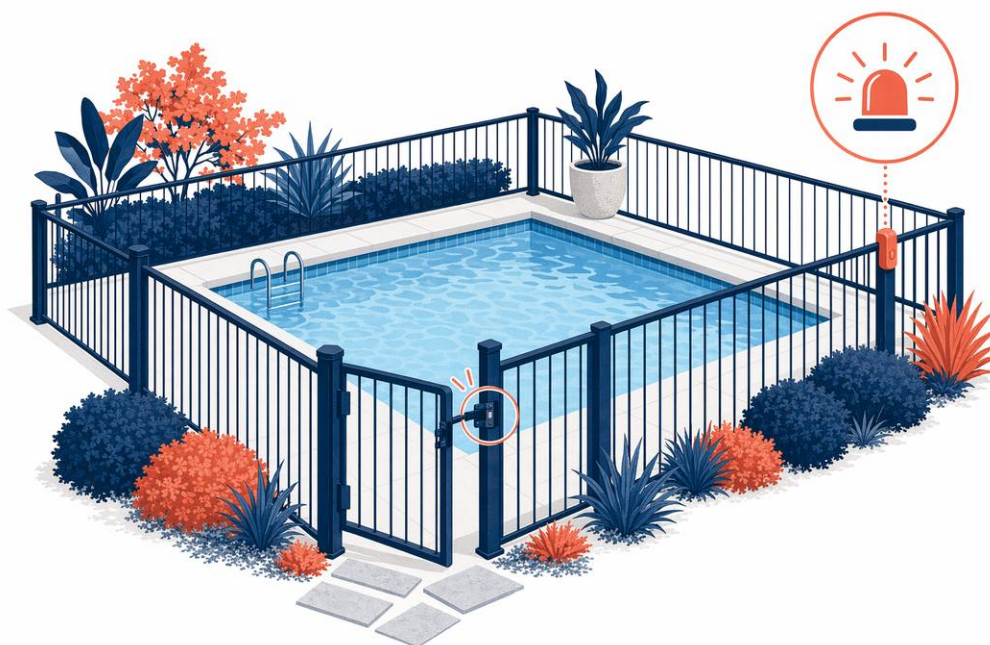


## Alarms and covers

- A gate alarm and, where suitable, a door alarm from the house
- A pool or in-water alarm as an added layer
- A safety cover rated to hold weight, in good condition
- Anti-entrapment, compliant main drain covers

## Supervision rules

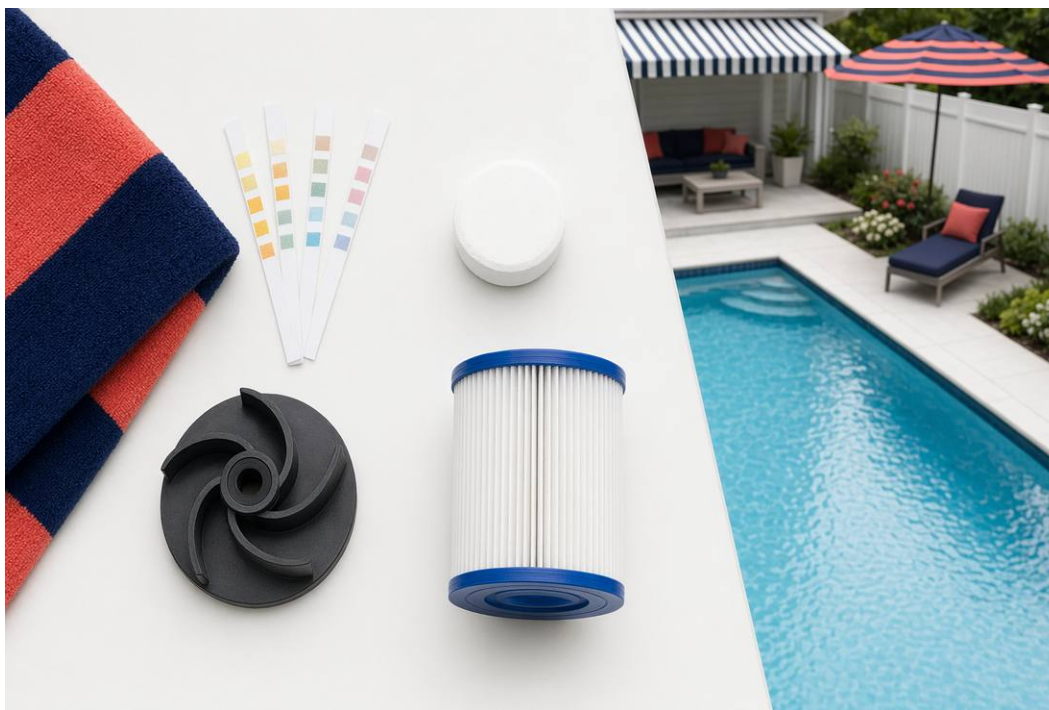
- 1 Name a 'water watcher' whose only job is watching, every time.
- 2 Keep young or weak swimmers within arm's reach.
- 3 Keep a phone and a reaching/throwing aid at the poolside.
- 4 Learn CPR; in an emergency, call your local emergency number first.



## Check your local code

Fence height, gate, and alarm rules are set locally and they change. Confirm your area's pool-safety and building-code requirements, and ask a licensed pro about any safety upgrade. This guide is general information, not legal or code advice.





## Important

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