

Pool Safety

Most Pool Safety is the use of basic common sense. There can be no greater fun and satisfaction for a family than relaxing by a pool on a hot summer day. Always taking a responsible approach to safety can allow pool-owners to have the worry-free enjoyment they deserve.

ABC's

An Ounce of Prevention... **HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN!**

1. NEVER let children under the age of 14 swim unsupervised in a pool. Constant, vigilant supervision of infants and children is paramount at all times.
2. Set Pool rules and stick by them. Don't allow running around the pool and insist on safe diving and proper use of diving boards, slides and other water toys.
3. When guests are visiting, always find out if they can swim. Supervise guests who cannot swim the way you would a child.

Basic Safety Items by the Pool

1. Keep a Shepard's crook or long-handled hook by the pool at all times, along with a life preserver in case of emergency.
2. Have a first-aid kit handy. Strongly consider having a family member trained in basic CPR. Keep written instructions with the first aid kit just in case.
3. Consider keeping a cordless or cellular phone near the pool in case of emergencies.

Chemical Safety: Take it seriously

1. Always thoroughly read label directions for the use, storage and handling of pool chemical products
2. Never mix chemical together – the reaction could cause fuming, an explosion, or fire.
3. Always add pool chemical products to the pool separately. Always add pool chemicals to water; never add water to pool chemicals products
4. Only a responsible adult should handle pool chemicals. Keep chemical out of reach of children.
5. Never smoke around pool chemicals. Some have flammable fumes that could ignite.
6. Use care when opening product containers. Keep them away from your face and immediately rinse any material that may get on the skin.