



Splash Safely: POOL SAFETY TIPS

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Proper Training is Key

To reduce the risk of a poolside emergency:

- Offer CPR, first aid and emergency response training to staff and residents.
- Partner with a local YMCA or Red Cross for swimming lessons and share the information with residents, children, family and friends.
- Keep rescue equipment and first aid kit poolside.

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Post and Follow the Rules

- Create a list of pool safety rules, including no diving, running and/or swimming alone.
- Post the rules in and around the pool area.
- Keep your community website updated with all rule changes.
- Consistently enforce rules and regulations to ensure the safety of all residents.

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Be Compliant with Local Laws

- Check your state, county or local laws for specific standards regarding fence height, material, spacing, and more.
- Use self-closing and self-latching gates.
- Ensure that drain covers are compliant with current safety requirements.
- Secure a lock on the gate to prevent after-hours visitors.

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Keep Up with Pool Maintenance

- Inspect all safety equipment to ensure everything is in working condition.
- Clean pool covers, reaching poles and filters regularly.
- Schedule routine checks to ensure chemical levels are appropriate for the season.