



LONE STAR

KEEP KIDS FROM DROWNING

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Pool Safety Checklist

Thank you for helping to make Texas pools safer! The checklists below will help you identify the risks around local pools, and give you opportunities to minimize those risks.

Remember, preventing children from drowning doesn't happen with just one step. It takes many layers of protection and changes of mentality. Inspect your pool using this list, then share it with someone you know.

| Inside the home | Yes | No |
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| There are child-proof locks on doors leading outside. | | |
| An alarm beeps if doors leading to the pool are opened. | | |
| Windows and pet doors have locks to keep children from using them to get outside. | | |

| Preparation | Yes | No |
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| All adults in your family know CPR. | | |
| Your children have had formal swim lessons and know how to rescue themselves if they fall in the water. | | |
| You have learned how to supervise children around the pool effectively without getting distracted. | | |

| Outside the home | Yes | No |
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| Your pool has a four-sided fence and a gate with a self-closing latch. | | |
| You have a water watcher tag, along with an adult supervision system in place when there are children in the pool. | | |
| You have a pool alarm. | | |
| You have a phone by the pool for emergencies, and a life buoy if you're a non-swimmer. | | |
| When not in use, all pool toys are put away or removed from the pool area. | | |
| Your pool and spa are fitted with weight-bearing covers when not in use. | | |
| Portable play pools are emptied and stored away when not in use. | | |
| You know where the pools are in your neighborhood, and have shared pool safety resources with their owners. | | |

If you answered no to any of these, check our Web site for ways to improve safety: www.LoneStarLifesavers.org