



IS YOUR POOL SAFE?

This is a very broad overview of areas to check in your pool. This is NOT a comprehensive list. You should further research the laws in your area and make sure that you meet those standards.

Some Facts & Basic Safety Questions:

Entrapment Prevention

Three Physical Phenomena and their Entrapment Hazards

1. Water flow rate through covers and outlets – Hair entrapment
2. Mechanical concerns – Limb, clothing or jewelry entrapment
3. Suction – Body entrapment, evisceration

Approved Drain Covers

- Are all the submerged suction outlets in my pool protected and properly secured with an ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 2007 approved drain cover?
- Does my pump system have a SVRS (Safety Vacuum Release System) vent line or a vacuum release in place?
- If there are multiple suction outlets on my pump system, are they spaced at least 3 ft apart?

Protective Barriers

- Is there a non-climbable fence around my pool? If so, how tall?
- Are all gates and all doors self-closing and self-latching? Are all gate latches above the reach of children?
- Does my pool or spa have an approved SAFETY cover?

We want you to start thinking about your pool and the ways that you can ensure that it is safe.

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For Additional Information & An Official Safety Checklist
go to www.PoolSafely.gov