



Pool Safety Tips

- Bathhouse and sanitary facilities should have adequate lighting, ventilation, and be kept in sanitary condition.
- There should be suitable automatic equipment for the disinfection of pool water.
- Pool Entryway Protection: In ground swimming pools: Entry to the pool area should have a self-closing and self-locking door or gate to prevent unauthorized access to the pool. Outdoor pools should be further protected by a fence that is at least 4' in height.
- Lifesaving equipment for the pool should be mounted in a secure place that is available to occupants of the pool if needed. These include, but are not limited to, a life ring and a lifesaving hook.
- Pool Rules: The pool should have safety rules posted that include: no one to swim alone, children under 14 must be with an adult, no glass bottles or drinking glasses, no running/horseplay, and hours of operation.
- Pools, Jacuzzi's, and hot tubs should be equipped with anti-vortex drain covers to prevent injury or death from suction if the drain is opened or is leaking.
- Wading pools should be removed or have a policy enforced that requires their use only with adult supervision. Wading pools should be drained when adult supervision is not present.