

POOL

SAFETY

Pools are great for beating the summer heat, but they can also pose safety hazards. Be sure to take safety precautions to keep your summer cool.

Safety Tips

- LEARN CPR for adults and children as well as basic water rescue skills.
- INSTALL safety devices (fences, barriers, covers, and alarms) around your pool. Remember, safety devices DO NOT replace the need for adult supervision.
- AVOID drains and areas where clothing and hair can get caught.
- KEEP the pool and deck clear of floats, balls, and toys after you leave.

Children Safety

- TEACH children how to swim.
- SUPERVISE children when they are in or around water.
- DESIGNATE a water watcher. When multiple adults are present, assign a responsible adult to watch the children.
- AVOID distractions while you are watching children.

Adult Safety

- NEVER swim alone. Always have a swim buddy.
- DO NOT consume alcohol or drugs before or while swimming, diving, or supervising other swimmers.

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