

# HOME POOL



## SAFETY CHECKLIST

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### HAVE A SAFETY BARRIER

- In Australia, law requires that all swimming pools or spa pools must have a continuous safety barrier that is maintained by the pool owner and restricts access to the pool



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### MAINTAIN THE SAFETY BARRIER

- Make sure your gate is auto-close
- Ensure the security of the latch
- Make sure there are no gaps or holes that provide entry to the pool area
- Remove anything leaning on or near the fence that could be used to climb



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### KEEP THE GATE SHUT

- Don't prop or jam an object to hold the gate open

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### COVER THE SURROUNDING AREA WITH A NON-SLIPPERY SURFACE

- Either using a non-slip floor treatment
- Non-slip pool decking
- Rubber mats

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### HAVE LIFE JACKETS AND POOL FLOATIES ON HAND

- If children aren't competent in the water pool floaties and life jackets, as well as having an adult in the pool should be compulsory

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### KEEP THE AREA TIDY

- Remove any toys or equipment that may injure or trip

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### MAKE RULES

- It's important to make pool rules with both your family and also young guests
- Make sure they abide by these rules

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### KEEP LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT HANDY

- Make sure a floatation device is kept close by and unobstructed

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### LOCK CHEMICALS AWAY

- Keep them out of reach
- Lock them in a safe space

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### KEEP AN EYE ON THE KIDS AND ALL POOL GUESTS AT ALL TIMES

- Drownings happen fast
- Keep your eyes peeled, particularly on those less competent



HAPPY SWIMMING  
AND STAY SAFE!

