

Safety Tips

1. Install an electric automatic cover (these covers are controlled with a key and a child can walk across the cover when it is closed). This is the most foolproof way of protecting your pool.
2. Install a “Vac-Alert” system. These are required by law on pools built today. They can easily be installed on older pools (if a person becomes stuck on a grate; i.e., main suction, spa suction, waterfall suction, vacuum line or any other suction, it automatically releases all pressure from the system).
3. Get your child swim lessons as soon as possible.
4. Require all non-swimmers to wear some form of a flotation device while in the pool area.
5. Have a cordless or cell phone poolside in the event of an emergency.
6. Get a turtle watch system (details on the back page). Basically, if your child touches water the alarm goes off.
7. Get a life ring and/or a life hook next to your pool.
8. Never swim alone, even if you are an adult and an accomplished swimmer. Children should be supervised at the pool at all times.
9. Get CPR certified. Contact your local Red Cross for class schedules.