

POOL SAFETY CHECKLIST



BARRIERS & ALARMS CHECK

- Is there a 4-sided pool fence that is in good working order?
- Does the pool fence have a self-closing, self-latching and lockable gate that opens outward?
- Is there a pool/spa safety cover (netting or mesh doesn't apply)?
- Is the pool/spa safety cover functioning and in good condition?
- Are there audible alarms present?
- Do the alarms function properly?

SAFETY EQUIPMENT CHECK

- First Aid Kit
- CPR Mask
- AED
- Does the pool have at least one piece of easily accessible safety equipment such as a shepherds crook, ring buoy, reaching pole, or another throwable device?
- Sign posted with emergency phone numbers and address listed

POOL MAINTENANCE CHECK

- Is the pool water clear?
- Can the bottom of the pool be easily seen?
- Does the pool appear to be regularly maintained?
- Is there a VGB Compliant drain cover in the pool?

Notes/Recommendations:

For more information about how to make your backyard safer visit:
npda.org/layers

