



Penguin Pools

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POOL SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

A swimming pool in the yard can be a very enjoyable place for you and your family. To protect your children from drowning remember the following:

- Never leave your children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment.
- You must put up a fence to separate your house from the pool. Most young children who drown in pools wander out of the house and fall into the pool. Install a fence at least 4 feet high around all 4 sides of pool. This fence will completely separate the pool from the house and play area of the yard. Use gates that self-close and self-latch, with latches higher than your children's reach.
- A power safety cover that meets standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) adds to the protection of your house and the pool. Even fencing around your pool and using a power safety cover will not prevent all drowning.
- Keep rescue equipment (such as a shepherd's hook or life preserver) and a telephone by the pool.
- Do not let your children use air filled "swimming aids" because they are not a substitute for approved life vests and can be dangerous.
- Anyone watching young children around a pool should learn CPR and be able to rescue a child if needed. Stay within an arms length of you child.
- Remove all toys from the pool after use so children aren't tempted to reach for them.
- After the children are done swimming, secure the pool so they cannot get back into it. Teaching your children to swim is a wonderful lesson.