

Swimming Pool Safety Checklist

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| Is there a pool fence separating the pool from the house and the neighbourhood? | Yes/No |
| Are the fences and barriers well maintained and in good state of repair as an effective and safe barrier? | Yes/No |
| Is the outside of the pool fence at least 1200mm high all the way around and any boundary fencing at least 1800mm high? | Yes/No |
| Is the gap between the bottom of the fence and the ground less than 10cm? | Yes/No |
| Are all vertical or near vertical palings less than 10cm apart? | Yes/No |
| Are all horizontal fence rails or footholds more than 900mm apart? | Yes/No |
| Is the pool fence 900mm clear of any objects which could become a potential climbing hazard? | Yes/No |
| If the wall of the residence forms part of the child-resistant barrier, is the wall with out windows, doors or other openings that permit access to the pool? | Yes/No |
| Is there an appropriate resuscitation sign displayed in the immediate vicinity of the pool area? | Yes/No |
| Does the gate close and latch by itself from any open position? | Yes/No |
| Does the gate open outwards, away from the pool? | Yes/No |
| Is the gate release mechanism 1.5m above ground level or alternatively, located inside the gate at 1.2m and covered by an approved shield? | Yes/No |
| Are there any spa pools? is there a barrier so access to water contained in the spa pool is restricted? | Yes/No |



Important Note:

This checklist is to be used as a guide only. For further advice on ensuring that your pool is fully compliant with the legislation you should contact Holroyd City Council on 98409840.

Pool owners are reminded that there is no substitute for constant adult supervision of children in and around swimming pools to prevent drowning and other accidents.