



# Backyard Swimming Pool Safety Inspection Checklist

**Background Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Pool address \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: (Shallow end) \_\_\_\_\_ (Deep end) \_\_\_\_\_

Pool Diagram:

	ITEM		YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>Gate</b>	⇒ Secure				
		⇒ Self-closing				
		⇒ Self-locking				
		⇒ Ladder removable & secured (above ground pools)				
	<b>Fencing</b>	⇒ Secure				
		⇒ Four-sided fencing				
		⇒ Minimum height of 1.5 metres (5 feet)				
		⇒ Difficult to climb				
	<b>Signage</b>	⇒ "Children require direct supervision by parent or guardian. Adults should never swim alone."				

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	ITEM		YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS	
DECK	Deck	⇒ Clean					
		⇒ Obstacle free					
	Rescue Equipment	⇒ Reaching pole (1)					
		⇒ Buoyant throwing aid with rope					
		⇒ Sound signaling device e.g., whistle					
		⇒ First aid kit					
	Diving Board	⇒ Telephone					
		⇒ Non-slip surface					
	Deck Slide	⇒ Secure					
		⇒ Slide rules sign present					
	Signage	⇒ Pool depth markings visible					
		⇒ "No diving" signage in areas less than 2.75 m deep					
	TANK	Buoy Lines	⇒ Secured to pool sides				
			⇒ Floating at surface				
Bottom Visibility		⇒ Free from visible material					
		⇒ Main drain clearly visible from pool edge					
Filter Water Inlets & Outlets		⇒ Secured to the bottom & sides of pool					
Water Chemistry		⇒ Free Available Chlorine at a minimum of 0.5 ppm					
		⇒ pH at a reading of between 7.2 and 7.8					
Ladder		⇒ Secured					
		⇒ Non-slip					

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	ITEM		YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
CHEMICALS	Storage	⇒ Sealed containers				
		⇒ Locked location				
		⇒ Labeled correctly				
SAFETY SUPERVISION		⇒ Parent or guardian supervision present				
		⇒ Pool supervisor designated				

*Items checked 'no' require attention by the pool operator.*

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