Pool Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **The Fence**

☐ **Should be at least 4 ft high.**

☐ **Should have no gap or space larger than 100mm.**

☐ **Should be made of netting, mesh or trellis with no holes larger than 10mm for a fence up to 6 ft high.**

☐ **The Rails**

☐ **Make sure are on the pool side.**

☐ **Ensure are more than 900mm apart.**

☐ **Unclimbable.**

☐ **The Gates and Doors**

☐ **Make sure they open away from the pool.**

☐ **Ensure they shut automatically and be self-locking.**

☐ **Have latches on the pool side or that are at least 5 ft high.**

☐ **Ranch-sliders that have pool access must have locking bolts out of the reach of small children.**

☐ **Above Ground Pools**

☐ **Have removable steps.**

☐ **Have walls higher than 4 ft.**

☐ **Safety Tips**

☐ **Maintain the fence and gate regularly.**

☐ **Always make sure the pool gate is shut behind you.**

☐ **Make sure other adults know not to prop open the gate.**

☐ **Never have objects near the pool fence that children could climb or stand on.**

☐ **Learn first aid and resuscitation and know what to do in a pool emergency.**

☐ **Have a non-slip surface around the pool.**

☐ **Never leave children unattended in or around the pool.**

☐ **Keep the pool area clear - put away flotation aids and toys when they are not being used.**