

Check List for Pool Gate Safety

- Gate should open outwards, away from the pool
- Height of latch release mechanism is 54" from the bottom of the gate (check local codes)
- Gate must be self-latching (self-closing)
- Hinges should be rust-free and bind-free
- Hinges should be reliable & tension-adjustable for closing speed
- Latch must be adjustable horizontally and vertically to accommodate gate movement
- Gate will latch in the lock or unlocked position
- Latch cannot be disengaged using implements (e.g. garden or pool tools)
- Gate latch cannot be shaken or jolted open
- Gate will shut and latch securely from any open angle or force
- Complies with all applicable standards, codes and legislation for pool safety

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POOL FENCE SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Never prop open a gate with objects or toys
- Fence panels should be secure and in good working order
- There should be no gaps or holes in the fence
- Check for missing, loose or rusted fence screws
- Gap under the fence should be less than 4 inches
- Objects that a child could use to climb on should be removed
- Remove all toys from the pool so they are not tempting
- Lock all pool chemicals in an area well away from children

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