

# HOME WATER SAFETY CHECKLIST



## The Pool

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| Do you have a pool at your house?<br>(If NO, skip this section) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Does the pool fence have any gaps or broken railings?           | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Does your pool gate shut automatically without any force?       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Does your pool gate automatically lock itself?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Does your pool gate stay open or unlocked?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Does your pool have a CPR chart near it?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are there pool chemicals in the pool area?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is the floor slippery around your pool?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you have younger brothers and sisters at home?               | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Can your brothers and sisters swim?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Can you swim?   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

If your answers are in the red boxes, what can you do to fix these dangers?

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## Animal watering holes/buckets/troughs



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| Are there any animal watering holes or troughs at your place?<br>(If NO, skip this section) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Could any young children fall into these water hazards?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

How could you make these water hazards safe?

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### Irrigation system

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| Does your home or farm have an irrigation/watering system? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are there any leaks causing pools of water?                | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Does your home/farm have a water tank?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

### Dams (on property or farm)

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| Does your family home/farm have a dam on it?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is the dam fenced?   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do animals use it to drink from?   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Does your home have a surrounding fence?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is there a way that a child could wander from your home and end up in the dam? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

What can you do about the safety of your dam?

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### Fish ponds

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| Does your garden have a fish pond?               | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is it covered with mesh/chicken wire?            | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is the mesh/children wire held up off the water? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are there small children at your home?           | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Can you think of any way to improve the safety of your home fish pond?

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### Natural waterways

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| Does your yard back onto a creek?   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you know what a swollen creek is?  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is it safe to go body surfing/boarding in a swollen creek?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Can you fence a creek?  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Could young children at your home or who visit your home wander off and fall in that creek? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

### Flooding

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| Do you know what to do in a flood?      | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Has your home ever been flooded before? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

List 5 things you do to protect yourself in a flood?



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What are some dangers which might happen during a flood?

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Do you go to school during a flood?  YES  NO

Why or why not?

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### Storm water drains

What is a storm water drain?

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Where is a storm water drain near your house? (Get mum or dad to show you.)

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Name 2 things you should **never** do in a storm water drain?



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Have kids ever drowned in a storm water drain? Yes No

If you saw your friend or brother or sister going to play in a flooded storm water drain what would you do?

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