



Anaheim Fire Department  
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## POOL/SPA EVALUATION

	Present	Absent/ Needs Repair
<b>1. Windows and Doors</b>		
a. All windows and doors leading to the pool area are secured and locked at all times. Safety latches are out of reach of children (recommended 54" above ground)	_____	_____
b. Alarms are present and are never disarmed on all doors leading to pool area.	_____	_____
<b>2. Fencing</b>		
a. There is a non-climbable fence at least 5 feet high separating the pool from the residence.	_____	_____
b. Vertical bars are no more than 4 inches apart.	_____	_____
c. The fence allows for a clear view of the pool.	_____	_____
d. All gates leading to the pool are self-closing and self-latching with latches out of reach of children (recommended 54" above the ground).	_____	_____
e. All gates should open outward, away from the pool.	_____	_____
f. Chairs, tables, planters or other items used for climbing are kept away from fences.	_____	_____
<b>3. Pool Safety Cover</b>		
a. Your pool safety cover should support the weight of a child.	_____	_____
b. Standing water should always be drained from the cover.	_____	_____
c. Pool covers are removed completely prior to use and are immediately replaced.	_____	_____
<b>4. Rescue Equipment</b>		
a. Rescue equipment is mounted near the pool (Lifesaving ring, shepherd's hook, CPR sign).	_____	_____
b. There is a phone near the pool with the 9-1-1- emergency number posted, address of residence and nearest cross street.	_____	_____
<b>5. Supervision</b>		
a. An adult is designated to watch the water when children are swimming.	_____	_____
b. This "Water Watcher" does not leave his/her post while children are still in the pool.	_____	_____
c. All household residents 12 and older should know CPR.	_____	_____
<b>6. Pool/Spa</b>		
a. There are ladders or built-in steps at each end of the pool.	_____	_____
b. The water level is always within 3 to 4 inches from the top of the pool.	_____	_____
c. If a diving board is present, the water should be at least eight feet deep.	_____	_____
d. Pool chemicals are stored in childproof containers and kept out of the reach of children.	_____	_____
e. Toys and other play equipment should not be left near or floating in the pool.	_____	_____

All items checked absent/or needs repair are ways in which you can increase your level of protection against childhood drowning.

NOTE: Not all the items shown on this checklist are currently required by any law, ordinance, statute or regulation. They represent items proven to reduce childhood drownings.

For additional information, please contact the Anaheim Fire Department Community Relation Section at 714- 765-4012.