Pool and Hot Tub Equipment Checklist
For Pool and Hot Tub Owners

BARRIERS:

- Erect fencing at least five feet high on all sides of the pool. For large inflatable pools, a mesh or removable fence may be an option (check local or state regulations).
- Install self-closing, self-latching gates on your fence.
- Use a latch that can be locked with a key and lock the gate when the pool or hot tub area is not in use.
- Do not prop the gate open.
- Make sure to keep the gate in proper working order.
- When a hot tub is not in use, secure it with a locked cover.
- Place alarms on doors and windows with access to the pool or hot tub area.
- Keep a shepherd’s hook, life ring, telephone and other lifesaving equipment by the pool or hot tub.

ENTRAPMENT PROTECTION:

- Install anti-entrapment drain covers.
- Equip your pump with a safety vacuum release system (SVRS), an emergency sensor that shuts off the suction automatically if the drain is blocked.
- For new pools or hot tubs, install at least two drains or use a no-drain circulation system.
- Replace drain covers immediately if they are broken or damaged.

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