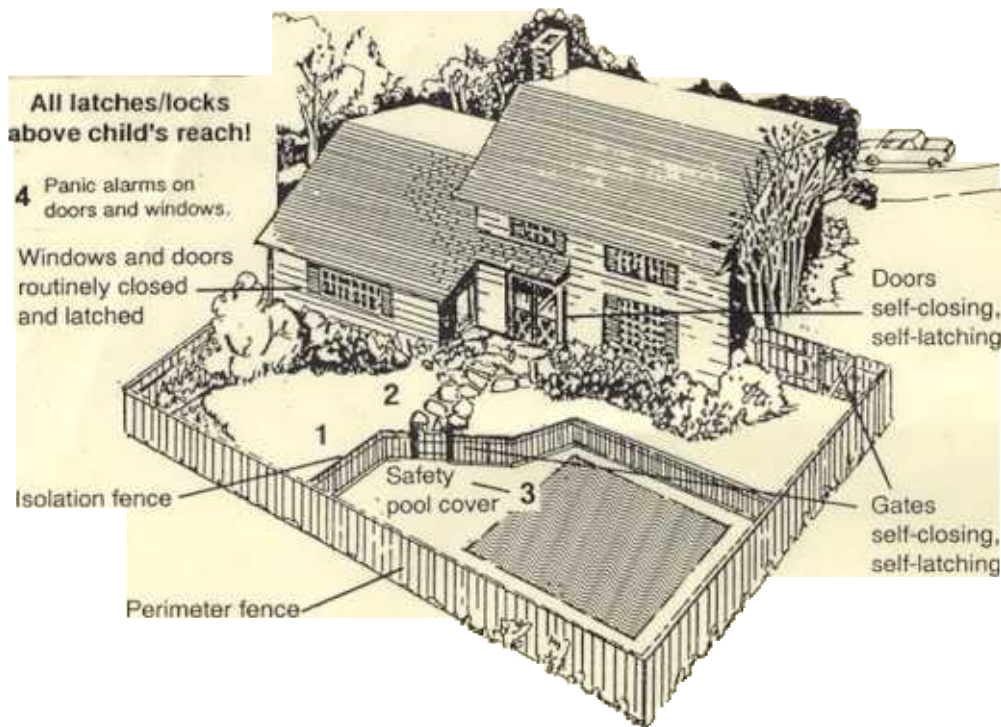
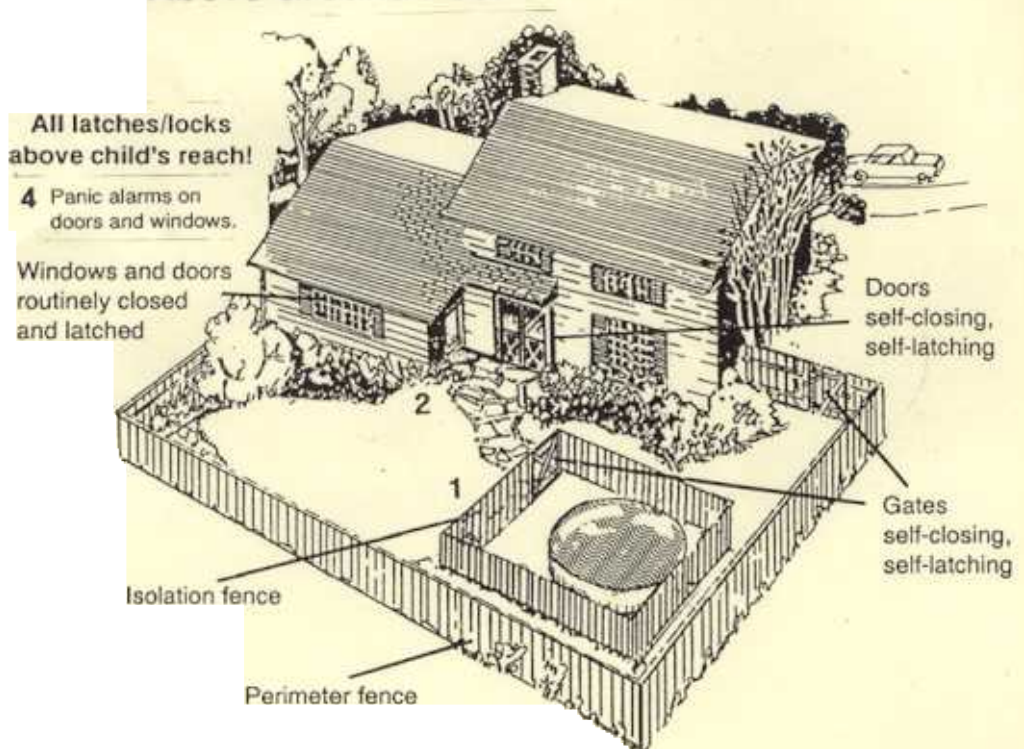


Protect your children from pool or spa dangers -
be sure to do the following...

Built-In Pool



Above Ground Pool



1. FOUR-SIDED ISOLATION FENCE

A five foot fence should completely enclose the pool or spa, isolating it from the house and yard.

- The space between fence slats should not exceed 4" wide.
- If using a mesh or link fence, openings should not exceed 1 1/4".
- The fence should not obstruct view of the pool from the home.
- Gates should open outward away from pool or spa.
- Never place objects such as planter boxes or toys near the fence which will allow children to climb the fence.

2. FENCE GATES, DOORS & WINDOWS

All entrances to the pool or spa should be completely closed and latched to be effective.

- All entrances to the pool or spa should be self closing and latching.
- Locate all latches above and beyond child's reach.
- Never leave doors or gates propped open.

ABOVE GROUND POOLS: Completely surround above ground pools with a fence. If over five feet high, then remove ladder when not in use and lock out of reach.

3. SAFETY POOL COVER

A pool cover must completely seal a pool in order to be an effective safety device.

- Use pool covers approved by ASTM.
- An automatic ridged model is safest.
- Keep covers free of surface water.
- Remove covers completely before using pool or spa, replace immediately after use.

4. ALARMS

Door and window alarms are only effective when turned on. Many low cost alarms are available, ask you builder or alarm company.

- Alarms should be loud enough to be heard throughout the home for 30 seconds.
- Place alarms over five feet from ground.
- A 15 second deactivation switch should be located 5 feet from door.
- Never disconnect alarms.
- Choose an alarm that automatically resets.

For more information write to the:

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