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For Pool and Hot Tub Owners

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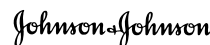
-  Erect fencing at least five feet high on all sides of the pool. For large inflatable pools, a mesh or removable fence may be an option (check local or state regulations).
-  Install self-closing, self-latching gates on your fence.
-  Use a latch that can be locked with a key and lock the gate when 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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