

# Backyard Safety Checklist

Keep up the summer fun with these backyard safety tips.

## Swing Sets:

- Make sure equipment is stable, on level ground or stabilized with concrete
- Add sand, rubber mulch or wood chips to cushion falls
- Check for rusted, loose or uncapped screws or bolts

## Trampolines:

- Check fabrics and springs for wear and tear
- Make sure shock absorbent pads fully cover the frame, hooks and springs
- Check locks or zippers for secure access
- Make a list of rules for safe bouncing

## Pools:

- Install fencing (at least four feet high)
- Check and repair the pool's drain and suction covers
- Stock up on pool hooks, life vests and [other pool safety equipment](#)
- Brush up on your CPR

## Tree Houses:

- Check and repair loose or unsteady branches or rotting trees
- Spread mulch underneath the tree base
- Check for any [unknown or poisonous plants](#) growing up or around the tree

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