

INFLATABLE Pool SAFETY WARNING

An average of **280 children under the age of 5 drown each year** in swimming pools, and there are an **increasing number of deaths in inexpensive, inflatable pools.**

Parents need to be aware **that any pool poses a risk to young children.** The sides of inflatable pools are flexible and sometimes slanted or low, so it may be easier for a child to climb inside.

Local building codes may require **barriers like fences** around these pools **to protect young children.**



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