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NEW RULES FOR POOLS

NSW Swimming Pools require registration before 29th Oct 2013

The NSW swimming pool register has been available for public use since 29 April 2013. Pool owners are required to register their swimming pools and spa before 29 October 2013 by visiting the NSW Swimming Pool Register [Website](http://www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au) at www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au or face fines between \$220 and \$2,200.

To register a pool, pool owners will need to know:

- Physical address of the pool and/or spa
- Type of property such as a private residence, multi-unit or tourist accommodation
- If the property is on a waterfront, land greater than 2 hectares or less than 230 square metres
- When the pool/spa was built
- If the pool barrier has been substantially modified or rebuilt and when that took place

Registration can be carried out either:

- 1) Online at the NSW Swimming Pool Register [Website](http://www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au)
or
- 2) Lodging a Pool Registration form directly at Council

The Register aims to improve child safety by promoting the regular maintenance of pool barriers while ensuring those barriers comply with the applicable barrier safety standards.

SPASA urges all home owners to register their swimming pools prior to the 29th October 2013.

Helpful Resources

- Online Swimming Pool Register [Website](http://www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au)
- [Pool Inspection Self-Assessment Checklists](#)
- [NSW Swimming Register Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Additional information and advice can be sought by contacting your local Council or SPASA directly on the below details:

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