

Emergency Swimming Pool Telephones

Swimming Pool Safety for Condominium and Homeowner Associations

What is a swimming pool telephone?

An emergency telephone is hard wired and in a fixed position with lifesaving information such as names and phone numbers of the nearest available police, fire, ambulance service and rescue unit.

What are the benefits?

Increase Safety and Reliability

When calling a 911 Call Center with a landline, the emergency responder is able to locate the area of the emergency more quickly, as their dispatch center shows the number and address of the telephone as opposed to a mobile phone.

Mitigate Risk & Liability Exposure

It is the responsibility of the association to properly protect tenants and guests which includes the members of the community, families, neighbors and friends. Having easy access to a reliable lifesaving tool in the event of an emergency provides an extra safeguard and can reduce risk and liability.

Reduce Cost

Each year, over 3,500 people in the United States die from drowning. National Safety Council statistics indicate that drownings rank third as the leading cause of accidental death, with children aged 1-10 most commonly involved. The average claim amount from such an event is \$1.1 million dollars in damages.

With these facts in mind, a swimming pool telephone is important to help secure assistance following an accident, and in turn may save the association from a potential large claim.



Report A Claim

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DPGclaims@gaig.com

<https://www.greatamericaninsurancegroup.com/content-hub/loss-control/details/swimming-pools-safety?fbclid=IwAR3PLsuCejBMh8ovpCak6-DLfl0WhFSD8l-p9X0HmySYl0gyMZraWbYE7Qo>

<https://www.verywellhealth.com/before-you-call-911-on-a-cell-phone-1298351>

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