



CHECKLIST

1. Project Planning and Design

- Define pool purpose
(e.g., recreation, exercise, aesthetics)
- Determine pool type
(e.g., inground, above-ground, vinyl, fiberglass, concrete)
- Choose pool size, shape, and depth
- Select additional features
(e.g., spa, waterfall, lighting, slides)
- Consider decking options
- Complete any necessary tree removal
Set a realistic budget, including contingencies for unexpected costs

2. Contractor Selection

- Research and shortlist licensed, insured, and reputable pool contractors
- Request and compare quotes from multiple contractors
- Check North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors to make sure your pool builder is licensed in NC

3. Approvals

- Send plot plan to pool builder
- Verify compliance with your HOA (Homeowners Association) rules, if applicable

4. Financing & Resources

- Secure funding
(e.g., savings, loan, financing through contractor).
- Notify homeowner's insurance provider about the pool addition

5. Safety

- Plan for pool safety features
(e.g. fencing, gates, alarms, covers)
- Research local safety codes
(e.g. barrier height, self-latching gates)
- Decide on pool barrier installation timing
(post-construction)

6. Home & Lifestyle Adjustments

- Notify neighbors of upcoming construction (noise, equipment)
- Plan for pet and child safety during construction
- Arrange alternative outdoor space or activities during build

