

# Legal Checklist for Pool Recall Victims

For Families Affected by the Bestway, Intex, and Polygroup Above-Ground Pool Recall

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## Step 1: Confirm If Your Pool Is Part of the Recall

- Check the pool height – Is it 48 inches or taller?
- Look for **compression straps** running outside the vertical support legs.
- Find the **brand and model name** on the liner (e.g., Bestway Power Steel, Intex Metal Frame, Polygroup Summer Waves).
- Confirm purchase year: Was it bought between **2002 and 2025**?
- Cross-check your pool on the [CPSC recall page](#).

## Step 2: If a Child Was Hurt or Killed

- Document what happened (date, time, who was present).
- Get copies of any **medical records, emergency services reports, or death certificates**.
- Take photos of the pool setup, especially the **strap area** and the absence of a ladder if removed.
- Record any signs of the child using the strap as a foothold.

## Step 3: If You Still Own the Pool

- Stop using it immediately** and restrict child access.
- Contact Bestway, Intex, or Polygroup for a **free repair kit**.
- Keep the packaging, receipt, or order confirmation if available.
- Don't discard the strap until instructed and documented.

## Step 4: Gather Legal Documentation

- Purchase receipt or credit card records

- Pool model and serial number (printed on liner)
- Photos or videos of the pool (setup, injuries, or strap)
- Names and contact info of any witnesses

## Step 5: Talk to an Attorney

- Schedule a **free consultation** with a defective pool injury attorney.
- Ask if you're eligible to join a **Bestway, Intex, or Polygroup pool recall lawsuit**.
- Discuss legal options for:
  - Wrongful death
  - Brain injuries
  - Emotional trauma
  - Product liability

## Bonus: What You Don't Need

You can still file a claim even if:

- ✓ You no longer own the pool
- ✓ You didn't keep the receipt
- ✓ Your child wasn't physically injured, but used the strap to access the pool
- ✓ The incident happened years ago (check the statute of limitations by state)

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