Parent Water Safety Guide



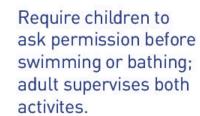


2" of water in 2 minutes

Always have an adult supervising a child in the bathtub, pool or open water setting.



Responsible adult always supervises children when around water NO distractions (phone, doorbell, eating, alcohol, cooking, socializing



Drowning is a leading cause of death for children 14 and younger and for autistic children; for every death 5 more suffer life altering brain and spinal chord injuries.

Children **ALWAYS** swim with a buddy, near a lifeguard and with adult supervision.

Don't let children swim after dusk or when storms approach

Close toilet seats; empty buckets when not in use; store upside down; cover sand boxes; use self-closing/locking gates around pool/hot tubs; remove and store out of reach detachable ladders; portable pools and toys when not in use Keep your children safe by enrolling in swim lessons as a family; learn CPR



Keep a phone nearby in case of emergencies.

Don't use inflatables as safety devices. Inflatables are toys not safety devices. (floaties, tubes, rafts etc) Keep lifesaving equipment visable and in easy reach (RINGS, TUBES, REACHING POLE)





Learn signs of "dry" or secondary drowning; when fluid remains in the lungs up to 24 hours after swimming or bathing...NOT during submersion in the water





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