

Water Safety Tips

The best way to prevent drowning is to use many layers of protection.

- A** Never leave children alone in a bathtub. Infant bath seats can tip over. Empty baths immediately after use.
- B** Install alarms on doors and windows that lead to pool areas.
- C** Empty buckets and things that may collect water outside.
- D** Empty kiddie pools immediately after use.
- E** Use pool alarms to alert others when someone is in danger.
- F** Gates leading to pools should be self-closing and self-latching.
- G** Pools are best protected by 4-sided, 4 foot tall fences. Spaces between bars on a fence must be less than 4 inches wide.
- H** Remove all pool toys from the water after swim time.
- I** Pool drains can be dangerous, teach your children to avoid them.
- J** U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets should be properly fitted and worn.
- K** Children should constantly be watched in and around water. Use touch supervision for infants and toddlers, meaning they should be no more than an arm's length away when in water.
- L** Swim in areas with a lifeguard on duty.
- M** Read and obey all warning signs, especially around water.



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