

Water Safety

Drowning is the #1 cause of accidental death for toddlers.

**Drowning is
PREVENTABLE!**

**Never leave your
child unattended
for any reason.**

**If you have to leave
the water area,
TAKE YOUR CHILD
WITH YOU.**

**This includes
the BATHTUB!**

Fact:

A child can die in less than two inches of water. Pools, lakes, bathtubs, and buckets of water pose serious threats to children who are unattended.

Beware of Distractions!

- Phone
- TV
- Computer
- Other Children
- Bathroom Breaks
- Conversations

Safety Checklist

- Have a physical barrier on all four sides of your pool at least 4 feet high with a lock or an alarm.
- Once you leave a water area, make sure the child cannot return without your knowledge.
- Children not proficient in swimming must wear a life jacket.
- Direct supervision must be provided.
- Steps or ladders must be secured or removed when the pool is not in use.
- Hot tubs must have a safety cover.