



Water Safety



Drowning is the #1 cause of accidental death for toddlers

Fact:

A child can die in **less than two inches of water.**

Pools, lakes, bathtubs, buckets of water pose serious threats to children who are **unattended.**

Beware of Distractions!

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



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!**

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 pool is not in use.
- Hot tubs must have a safety cover.