



WATER SAFETY CHECKLIST

WATER Sources

- Above & In-Ground Pools
- Portable & Inflatable Pools
- Spas & Hot Tubs
- Canals & Drainage Ditches
- Lakes & Ponds
- Ornamental Garden Ponds
- Buckets & Coolers

SAFETY IN THE Bathroom

- Bathroom doors are kept closed to keep children out.
- Locked bathroom doors can be opened from the outside.
- Infant bath seats used only as a support to the adult bathing the child.
- Adult supervision is provided to children under 6 during bath time.
- Older siblings are never put in charge during bath time.
- Bathtubs are emptied immediately after use.
- Toilets are closed and equipped with locks when not in use.

UTILIZE Barriers

- A 4-sided fence separates the yard from all types of water.
- The fence is free of gaps and has self-closing/latching gates.
- The house is equipped with alarms on doors leading outside.
- Pet doors are secured to prevent small children from crawling to outside areas.
- Climbable items (including shrubs and chairs) are away from the fence.

SAFER Swimming Pools

- The pool is surrounded by a 4-sided fence at least 4' tall.
- The pool and deck area is kept clear of enticing toys.
- Steps to above ground pools/spas are removed after use.
- Lifesaving devices such as life rings, rope, and flotation devices are quickly accessible in pool area.
- Portable pools are emptied immediately after use.
- Water is clean and the bottom of the pool is clearly visible.

IN AN Emergency

- #1** Remove the child from the water immediately.
- #2** Place the child on his/her back.
- #3** Have another adult call 911. If alone, perform CPR for two minutes and then call 911.
- #4** Begin CPR with rescue breathing until the child is revived or emergency help arrives.

