

Water Safety



Did you know...?

- drowning is one of the leading causes of preventable death for Canadian children under the age of 14
- back yard pools are a high risk for toddler drownings



Make sure...

- children are actively supervised by a responsible adult when they are in, on or around the water
- backyard pools have a fence around them on all 4 sides and have self-closing and self-locking gates
- young children and weak or non swimmers always wear a life jacket or personal flotation device

Remember to...

- take a First Aid and CPR course
- sign up for a learn to swim program for you and your child



Be within arms' reach of your child at all times.



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