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## **Water Safety Tips**

- Never leave a child unobserved around water. Your eyes must be on the child at all times. Adult supervision is recommended.
- Maintain constant supervision. Watch children around any water environment (pool, stream, lake, tub, toilet, bucket of water), no matter what skills your child has acquired and no matter how shallow the water.
- In the swimming pool, watch the children permanently and give them armlet floaters.
- Enclose the pool completely with a self-locking, self-closing fence with vertical bars. Openings in the fence should be no more than four inches wide. The house should not be included as a part of the barrier.



Drowning can happen anywhere there is water.

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