

Drowning Prevention

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 10 people die from unintentional drownings every day. Of these deaths, 2 of those are children under 14 years of age.

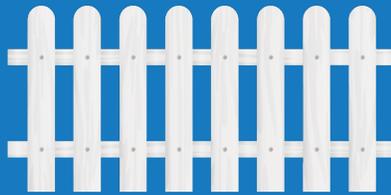


Always swim in lifeguarded areas – never swim alone.



Know what to do in an emergency – learn CPR.

Swimming pools are the most common site for a drowning to occur among children ages 4 and under.



Install four-sided fencing around pools and spas – fencing should include a self-latching gate that locks.



Review water safety rules/guidelines before entering the water.

In 2013, 77% of all fatal boating incident victims drowned, and of those who drowned, 84% were not wearing a life jacket.



Teach children how to swim – learn survival skills.



Children, inexperienced swimmers, and all boaters should wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.



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