

Keep Watch All The Time



Making your little ones safe
around water

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Drowning is one of the biggest dangers for babies and toddlers. Young children can drown quickly and silently around their own home. Always watch out around water and keep your kids safe.

Any type or amount of water can be enough for a child to drown. Pools, baths, paddling pools, buckets and ponds are all dangerous.



Watch kids closely around all kinds of water.
When lots of people are around, make sure
you know which adult is watching the kids.



Never leave older children
to watch kids around water.
They might not notice if
something goes wrong.





Have everything you need for bathing or swimming with you before kids get in the water.

Empty out water from paddling pools, buckets and tubs after using them.





Large portable pools must be fenced to keep them safe.

Never prop pool gates open and regularly check that they close properly.



Keep safe around water

- Visit your local pool to teach children how to swim or take them to learn to swim classes.
- Set rules around the water for all family members. Make sure everyone knows the rules and that they follow them all the time.
- **Keep watch** always and make family time around water safe!

Learn CPR so you know what to do in an emergency around the water. Contact Royal Life Saving to find a course near you.



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