WATER SMART

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Share these Water Safety tips with your family and friends to keep them safe when in and around water.

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WATER SAFETY AROUND THE HOME

- Supervise children in or near water
- Fence your home pool
- Empty inflatable pools and put them away after use
- Never leave children alone in the bath
- Check for water dangers such as open drains, ponds and tanks
- Empty buckets and keep out of reach
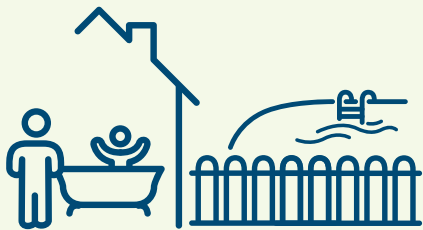
WATER SAFETY AT RIVERS, LAKES & DAMS

- Read and obey signs
- Check conditions such as currents and water temperature
- Watch for slippery edges, crumbling banks and submerged objects
- Avoid swimming near boating areas
- Check the depth before you enter

WATER SAFETY AT THE POOL

- Obey the pool lifeguards
- Read the pool rules and other signage
- Keep clear of the deep end if you cannot swim
- Play safe – no rough play
- Check the depth markings on the poolside

WATER SAFETY AT THE BEACH

- Always swim at a patrolled beach
- Always swim between the red and yellow flags
- Read and obey signs
- Avoid drifting, identify a reference point
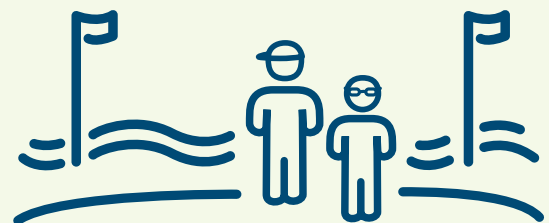
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