



Keep cool and stay safe around the water this summer



- ✓ Always keep children within arm's reach in and around the water.
- ✓ Ensure children and weaker swimmers wear properly fitted lifejackets or personal flotation devices (PFD) in and around the water.
- ✓ Don't swim alone. Always swim with others who know how to swim.
- ✓ Swim in areas where lifeguards are on duty.
- ✓ Be aware of the limits of your swimming abilities.
- ✓ Stay sober. Do not use alcohol, cannabis or drugs when swimming or supervising others in the water.
- ✓ Be aware of the conditions where you swim. Watch for currents and changes in the lake or river bottom.
- ✓ Make sure you and your family members learn to swim.
- ✓ Keep your phone close when you are at a pool and know what to do in an emergency, including CPR and calling 911.
- ✓ Enjoy safe boating. Make sure everyone is wearing the correct sized life jacket or PFD for all water activities.



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