

WATER SAFETY

Every day, about ten people die from unintentional drowning. Of these, two are children aged 14 or younger. Drowning is the sixth leading cause of unintentional injury death for people of all ages, and the second leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 14 years. It is important to remember that it can happen any time of year whether on the beach, at a lake, in backyard pools or even in bathtubs. To protect you and your family from unintentional drownings below are list of useful resources.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Injury Prevention & Control: Home and Recreational Safety-
<http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Water-Safety/waterinjuries-factsheet.html>

Safe Kids USA- Preventing injuries: at home at play and on the way- <http://www.safekids.org/safety-basics/safety-resources-by-risk-area/drowning/>

National Drowning Prevention Alliance-
http://ndpa.org/home/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7&Itemid=20

Water Safety Magazine- <http://www.watersafetymagazine.com/>