



Everybody in the Pool! Practice Pool Safety

In Public or Backyard (Private) Pools

- Know where your children are at all times!
- Never allow children to be alone near a pool or any water source.
- Swimming lessons, life jackets, and lifeguards are not substitutes for parental or guardian supervision.
- Do not rely on inflatable water wings or air-filled toys as safety devices.
- Do not allow children to play around the pool.
- Take the children with you if you leave the pool area.
- Store all toys outside the pool area.
- Keep large objects (such as tables, chairs, toys, and ladders) away from pool fences.

What to do before you enter the pool!

- Post '911' on the phone.
- Learn to swim! Learn CPR and first aid!

Do Not Swim

- Alone.
- Under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or some medications.
- During thunder or lightning storms.
- In unfamiliar bodies of water.

Poolside and Water Safety

- No horseplay; do not push or jump on others or splash wildly.
- No running.
- No glass containers.
- Wear sunscreen.
- Obey safety rules.

If You Own a Pool

- Be sure it is surrounded on all four sides by (at least) a five-foot fence that prevents children from getting over, under, or through it.
- Keep life-saving devices near the pool (a pole, hook, or flotation device).

For more information call the Edmonds Fire Department at 425-771-0215.