

GILBERT WATER SAFETY COALITION



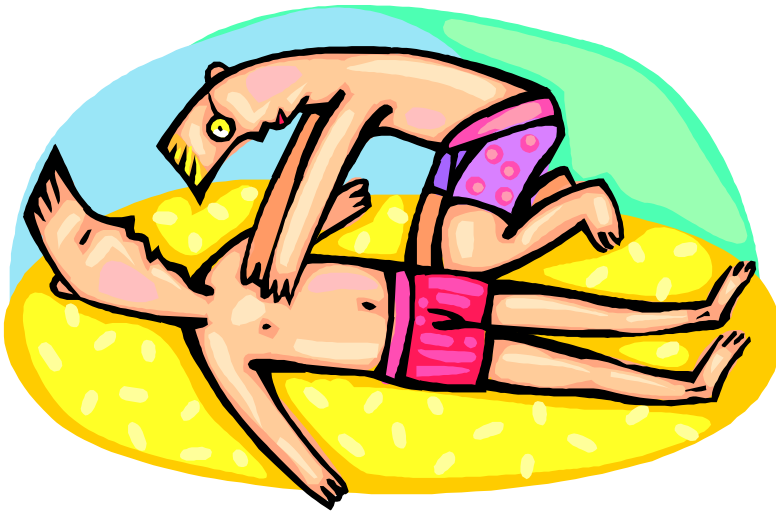
Water Safety Messages

NEVER LEAVE A CHILD ALONE



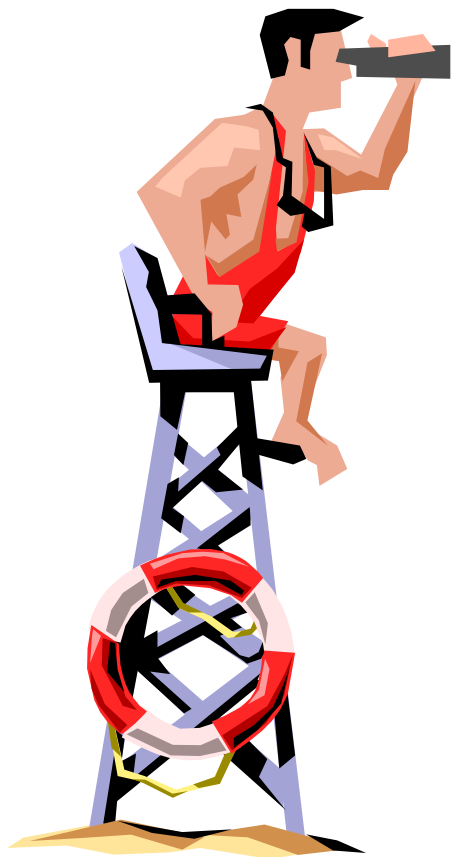
- Never leave a child unattended for any length of time around water.
 - Baths
 - Buckets
 - Pools
 - Spas
 - Toilets
 - Ponds etc.

LEARN CPR



- Learn CPR!
- People who receive CPR before help arrives have a better chance of survival.

ALWAYS SUPERVISE



- Most children who drown are not wearing a swimming suit.
- meaning: they were not expected to be by water.



BARRIERS HELP SAVE LIVES



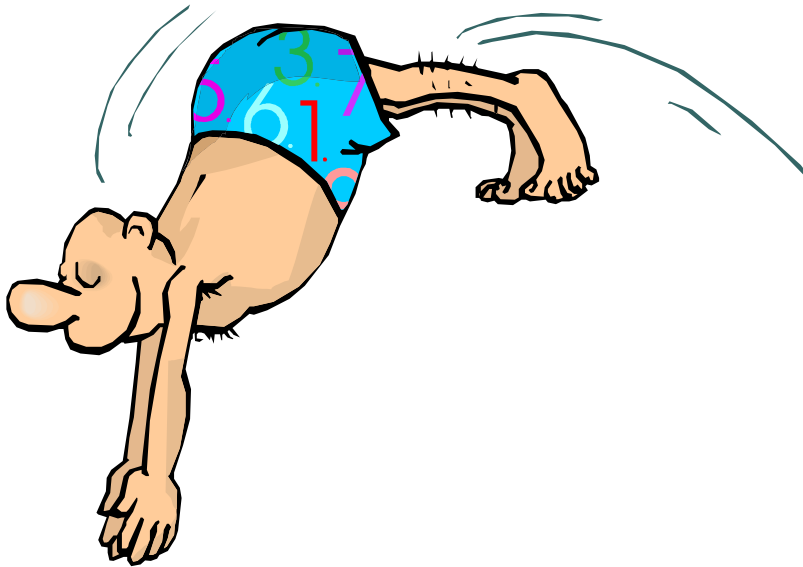
- A four-sided pool fence is the only proven effective barrier to prevent drownings.
- Install a pool fence with (working) self-closing and self-latching locks.

DROWNINGS ARE SILENT



- Drowning is a silent death.
- Prevent drownings by ALWAYS watching your children around ANY type of water!

NEVER SWIM ALONE



- No matter how good of a swimmer you are, never swim alone.
- Always use the buddy system.

WATER CONTAINERS



- A child can drown in as little as 1 inch of water.
- Empty all containers filled with water!
 - Baths
 - Buckets used for cleaning
 - Unattended play pools etc.

CALL 9-1-1

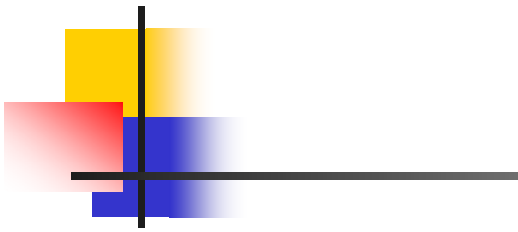


- Always have a phone by the pool in case of an emergency.
- In case of an emergency – call **9-1-1**.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT DROWNINGS?



- Install a pool fence
- ALWAYS supervise children around water
- Have a phone nearby in case of an emergency.
- Learn CPR
- Never swim alone



Give Kids A Chance
NO
DROWNINGS
Please
watch them

**For information about the
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