

SUMMER SAFETY



Be a water watcher

Designate an adult to actively watch children when they are in a pool or a lake. Take turns sharing the responsibility.



Wear a life jacket

Young or inexperienced swimmers should wear a life jacket when in the water. Everyone in a boat should wear a life jacket too.



Never let children play with fireworks

Sparklers and other fireworks can be hot enough to melt metal. Fireworks are the cause of life-threatening injuries and burns in children each year.



Use window guards

Window screens will not stop someone from falling from a window. Use window guards to ensure that windows open no more than 4 inches.



Never leave a child alone in a vehicle

In just 10 minutes, the inside of a vehicle can become so hot that it can be deadly.



Slow down when driving

Watch for children on residential streets, and around school buses, ice cream trucks, or other places children play.