

HOME WATER SAFETY CHECK

Potential Risks

- Pool (In-ground) Buckets Bathtubs Toilets Spa/Hot Tub Rain Ditches
 Pool (Above Ground) Canals Open Water Water Troughs Ponds (Decorative or Retention)

Basic Safety Measures Checklist

SUPERVISION

- Constant supervision of children near bathtub/toilet/pool/spa/pond/canal/water trough by responsible adult
- Responsible adult *designated* to watch any time (days, weekends, family gatherings) children are in or near water
- Talk to children about the danger of going near water without an adult; require permission to go near water
- All family members know how to dial 911 in an emergency and where phone is located

BARRIERS

- Bathroom and laundry room doors kept closed
- Toilet lids kept closed (down) and locked
- Bathtubs drained when not in use; toys removed
- All buckets, inflatable pools, aquariums and containers that can hold water stored empty when not actively used
- Clear view of pool/spa/other water from residence
- Pool access doors (inside and outside) have child proof locks at least 5 feet high
- All pool access doors and windows have working alarms
- Removable stairs, ladder, furniture stored at least 10 feet from above ground pool
- Toys are removed from pool area
- Pool area clear of electrical hazards; outlets covered
- Pool alarm in use (working and turned on)
- Bottom and side drains have anti-entrapment/entanglement covers secured in place
- Diving board only where water is at least 9 feet deep and sufficient length to allow for a non-vertical entry
- Pool/spa/hot tub water is clean and clear
- Pool/spa/hot tub chemicals and supplies in secure area
- Barrier type pool/spa/hot tub cover in use
- Does pool/spa/hot tub/decorative pond have:
 - property fencing screened cage four-sided fencing (between water and home)
- Fence has self-closing, self-latching gates/doors
- Fencing and gates/doors are properly maintained

SWIM SKILLS

- Children under 4 take swimming and water safety lessons; Skills include: turning and grabbing wall
 climbing out at wall hand crawling on wall rolling into float swimming 10 feet unassisted
- Children 4 and older take swimming lessons; Skills achieved: treading 2 minutes swim 200 yards
- All family members know how to swim well: treading 2 minutes swim 200 yards

RESPONSE SKILLS

- Permanent poolside telephone in working order with address labeled on phone
- Life ring with attached rope, reaching pole, life jackets stored in pool area with easy access
- Pool/spa/hot tub pump on/off switch or timer marked: location known to pool users/responsible adult
- Responsible adult knows how to swim well: treading 2 minutes swim 200 yards
- Responsible adult knows how to rescue; List skills _____
- Responsible adult knows CPR; Year of most recent certification _____





Water Safety Resources

COLLIER COUNTY—SWIM LESSONS

- Greater Naples YMCA, 5450 YMCA Road, Naples, 239-597-3148 www.yמצapalms.org (Ages 6 months +)
- Greater Marco Family YMCA, 101 Sand Hill St, Marco Island, 239-394-3144 www.marcoislandymca.org (Ages 6 months +)
- Sun-N-Fun Lagoon, 15000 Livingston Rd, (239) 252-4021 www.collierparks.com (Ages 6 months +)
- Golden Gate Aquatic Facility, 3300 Santa Barbara Blvd, (239) 252-6128 www.collierparks.com (Ages 6 months +)
- Immokalee Sports Complex, 505 Escambia St., Immokalee, (239) 657-1951 www.collierparks.com (Ages 5 years +)
- City of Naples - River Park Aquatic Facility, 451 11th Street North, Naples, 239-213-3037 www.naplesgov.com (Ages 3 years +)
- American Red Cross Collier County Chapter, 239-596-6868 www.colliercountyredcross.org (Ages 6 months +)

COLLIER COUNTY—CPR CLASSES

- American Red Cross Collier County Chapter, 239-596-6868 www.colliercountyredcross.org
- East Naples Fire Department, 239-774-7111 www.enfd.org
- NCH Women's & Children's Resource Center - Infant CPR, 239-552-7396 www.nchmd.org
- Physicians Regional Health Systems, 239-354-6085 www.physiciansregional.net