

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

### COLLIER COUNTY—CPR CLASSES

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