



WATER SAFETY PREPAREDNESS TIPS



Create a Swim Plan

Know who's supervising, where safety equipment is, and what the rules are—at home, in the pool, or on a trip

Know Your Local Water Risks

Lakes, rivers, ocean currents, or retention ponds—each has unique dangers. Learn them.



Secure Drains & Cover Water Hazards

Pools, spas, and even large buckets pose risks. Use compliant drain covers and secure covers when not in use.

Take a Lifeguard or Water Safety Course

Available for teens and adults—build confidence and skills to respond.



Host a Safety Talk for Parents or Seniors

Just like fire drills and hurricane checklists, drowning prevention talks should be community standard.

STAY ALERT & INFORMED

Post safety signs, share PSA videos, follow local agencies for alerts about beach flags, swim bans, etc.

