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Water Safety Tips

It's time to break out the beach towels and flip flops; community pools will soon be open and we'll be taking weekend trips to the lake or coast. Your San Antonio Fire Department would like to remind you to have a SAFE summer.

- NEVER leave children unsupervised around water. A child can drown in as little as an inch of water.
- Flotation devices such as "water wings" must not replace adequate supervision.
- At an appropriate age; children should be taught how to swim. Remember: Swimming lessons do not make your child "Drown Proof!"
- Do not dive into water less than nine (9) feet deep. If you don't know how deep the water is.....don't dive in!
- In open water, be aware of undercurrents or undertows. These may catch even the best swimmer off guard.
- Know where emergency equipment is located and keep emergency numbers handy.

Help "Our Family Protect Your Family."