



# Essentials of Community Risk Reduction

## Preventing Drowning Resources

- **American Red Cross**

20 sec video Reach out or Throw: <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/water-safety>

Would You Know What to Do?      How to respond to a water emergency  
[http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA\\_CustomProductCatalog/m4240227\\_WouldYouKnowWhattodo.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4240227_WouldYouKnowWhattodo.pdf)

It Only Takes a Moment      Watching Children Around Water  
[http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA\\_CustomProductCatalog/m4240228\\_ItOnlyTakesaMoment.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4240228_ItOnlyTakesaMoment.pdf)

Your Home Doesn't Come with a Lifeguard      Water Safety in the Home  
[http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA\\_CustomProductCatalog/m4240219\\_NoLifeguardatHome.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4240219_NoLifeguardatHome.pdf)

Life Jackets Aren't Just for Boats      Choosing a Life Jacket  
[http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA\\_CustomProductCatalog/m4240220\\_LifeJackets.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4240220_LifeJackets.pdf)

- **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)**

Safety Barrier Guidelines for Residential Pools: <https://www.poolsafely.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Safety-Barrier-Guidelines-for-Residential-Pools.pdf>

Tips for pool and spa owners: [poolsafely.gov](http://poolsafely.gov).

Activity pages for kids <http://apsp.org/Portals/47/WaterSafetyactivitypages%2015.pdf>

Simple Safety Steps Series: Ensure all pools and spas have VGB-compliant drain covers.  
<https://www.poolsafely.gov/simple-safety-steps-series-ensure-all-pools-and-spas-have-vgb-compliant-drain-covers-and-teach-your-children-to-stay-away-from-drains/>



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- **National Safety Council**

Drowning: It Can Happen in an Instant

Teens and Young Adults

The Younger the Child, the Greater the Risk

Distractions Make for Tragedies

<https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/drowning>

Handout to Print for Adults: Protect Children Around Water – All the Time

<https://www.nsc.org/Portals/0/Documents/Membership%20Site%20Document%20Library/2016-NSM/2016-NSM-Protect-Kids-Around-Water.pdf>

- **Safe Kids Worldwide** [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)

Short video for parents: Gary on the Street – Water Safety <https://www.safekids.org/video/gary-street-water-safety>

Water Safety at Home to print for adults

[https://www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/documents/water\\_safety\\_tips\\_0.pdf](https://www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/documents/water_safety_tips_0.pdf)

Pool safety checklist for to print for parents in English and In Spanish

<https://www.safekids.org/checklist/pool-safety-checklist>

- **The World's Largest Swim Lesson™**

[https://www.wsl.org/WLSL/For\\_Parents/WLSL/Water\\_Safety.aspx?hkey=b92d4a25-45d2-4975-a716-910cfa9e4f33](https://www.wsl.org/WLSL/For_Parents/WLSL/Water_Safety.aspx?hkey=b92d4a25-45d2-4975-a716-910cfa9e4f33)