

Water Safety

Children can drown in just an inch or two of water and must be watched **AT ALL TIMES!**

Tips to prevent drownings at home. . .

- ▶ Stay within and arm's length of your child.
- ▶ **NEVER** leave a child alone in a bathtub or in the care of another child. A bath seat is **NOT** a safety device and is **NOT** a substitute for adult supervision.
- ▶ Once bath time is over, drain the tub immediately.
- ▶ Keep toilet lids closed and use toilet seat locks.
- ▶ Keep doors to bathrooms and laundry rooms closed.
- ▶ Infants in baby seats and rings **MUST** be watched **EVERY SECOND!**
- ▶ The hottest temperature at the faucet should be no more than **120° F** to avoid burns. In many cases you can adjust your water heater.



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