

Bath Tub Safety

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For many children,
BATH TIME
is
FUN TIME

*Following pools,
very young children
are most likely to
drown in a bathtub.*

SUPERVISION

- Never leave your child alone in the bathtub
- Don't answer the phone, the door or get a towel -- if you need to leave take your child with you
- Watch your child from the moment they get in the tub till the moment they get out and dry off
- Don't leave a baby or toddler in a bathtub under the care of another young child

CHECK THE WATER FIRST

- Always, always check the temperature first, particularly when you are at a hotel or visiting and giving your child a bath in a different tub
- Even bath tub water can cause scalding burns

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

- Make sure your tub area is clear of electronic appliances. Hair dryers are responsible for several electrocutions a year
- Unplug items that are not in use

NO SLIP STRIPS

- Place 'no slip' strips to the bottom of the tub and regularly used areas in the bathroom as little bodies slip and fall easily on wet surfaces
- Add a "no slip" slip bath mat outside of the tub to prevent accidental falls from water being splashed out of the tub

PHONE

- Take a portable phone with you into the bathroom. Use it for emergency calls only during bath time

BATH TOYS

- Do not allow any small tub toys or parts of toys that could be swallowed or choked on

BABY SEATS

- Baby bath seats are not a substitute for supervision. A bath seat is a bathing aid, not a safety device.

Information provided by the consumer Product Safety Commission www.cpsc.gov

CPR-

If and emergency does happen, it is essential that parents and families are prepared. Learn to perform CPR for infants and children as well as adults.

CPR Courses are available through public and non-profit groups including the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

EDUCATE YOUR CHILD

Teach your child survival swimming skills. Infants as young as 6 months can learn to Rollback-to-Float providing valuable moments. Children as young as 1 year can learn to Swim-Float-Swim to safety.

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