

# 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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