Children under age one most often drown in bathtubs, buckets and toilets. Small children can drown in as little as two inches of water. They’re just not strong enough to pull themselves out!

**Protect your child:**

1. Keep toddlers out of the bathroom except when supervised by an adult. Consider using a toilet seat lock.

2. Empty wading pools when not in use.

3. Remember that backyard water features (garden pools) are very attractive to young children and should be fenced.

4. Avoid leaving water in buckets used for cleaning, or containers used to hold ice, etc. Turn unused containers over for storage.

5. Use only smaller water dishes for the family pet (not buckets).

6. **Never** leave a baby or toddler alone in the bath, not even for the few seconds it would take to grab a ringing phone.

7. Baby bath seats or bath rings should **never** be used.

8. **Learn infant and child CPR**

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**Drowning is Preventable**

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