

DROWNING
STATISTICS

- 9 people drowned every day in the US
- Drowning is the 2nd leading cause of accidental death
- Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death of children ages 1-4
- Male children have a drowning rate 2 times that of female children
- 9 of 10 child drowning deaths, a parent or caregiver claimed to be watching the child
- 5,000 children go to the ER each year in drowning related incidents

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CPR

A—is for airway.
The airway must be open for breathing to be restored.

B-is for breathing.
Rescue breathing is begun when a person is not breathing.

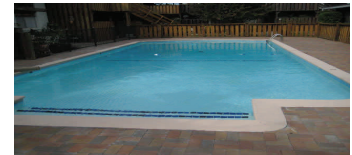
C-is for circulation.
Chest compressions can help restore circulations.

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Summer Safety

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Is Our Pool Safe?



When it comes to summer, the pool is often the place to be. To ensure the safety of your guests and residents this year, follow these tips:

Daily Pool Safety Inspection

Don't assume that once a pool passes the initial safety inspection it will remain safe for the remainder of the summer. A daily pool safety inspection should be performed:

- ☒ Gates with self-closing hinges and latches functioning properly
- ☒ Fencing is undamaged and no pickets missing
- ☒ Bottom of pool is clearly visible at the deepest end
- ☒ Ladders and handrails secure and in good repair
- ☒ Pool furniture in good repair
- ☒ Rescue equipment in place



First and foremost, all multi-family complexes allowing outdoor cooking must comply with local fire codes. Often times the local fire department will provide a code enforcement alert to include in your leasing packets. If not, a formal outdoor cooking policy should be established and

- ☒ Required safety signs in place
- ☒ Pool deck in good condition, no tripping hazards
- ☒ If required by state/local law, is buoy rope in place and secure separating deep and shallow portions of pool
- ☒ All unclaimed pool toys, clothing, or items from the previous day collected & secured, (*pool rules provided to residents should give instructions on unclaimed property policy*)
- ☒ No breakable glass in pool area
- ☒ Emergency numbers posted
- ☒ Pool phone has dial tone
- ☒ First aid kit available
- ☒ Video surveillance sign posted and cameras functioning properly, if in use
- ☒ No furniture or picnic tables

moved near outside fencing where small children could climb and gain access to the pool area

Water Testing

☒ Water quality testing performed in accordance with local health code requirements, by a qualified pool technician, with daily logs kept of all pool and spa water tests as required

Entrapment Protection

☒ ASME/ANSI A112.19.8-2007 compliant drain covers installed. A second anti-entrapment system installed, when single main drain other than an unblockable drain

☒ Clearly visible pool side emergency shut-off switch for pumps in case of entrapment

For additional information, visit CPSC - www.poolsafety.gov

Outdoor Cooking

at a minimum, include the following:

Open Flame/Gas Appliances

-Charcoal burners, chimineas, gas grills fixed or portable, or any open flame devices are prohibited from use on wooden outdoor balconies or within “10” feet of any wood portion of building,

balcony, carport, overhang, fence, out building, or combustible construction.

