Backyard Water Safety

Drowning is the leading cause of death for children under five years.

1. Cover your pool and secure all ladders and steps when pool is not in use.
2. Empty all inflatable pools and buckets immediately after use.
3. Keep toys out of the pool when adults are not around.
4. All pool fences should be at least 4 feet high.
5. Use pool alarms on gates and pool doors.
6. If a child is missing, check the pool first.

Note: Infants and toddlers should not use hot tubs because they can overheat very quickly.

Most importantly, always closely supervise your children around water.

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