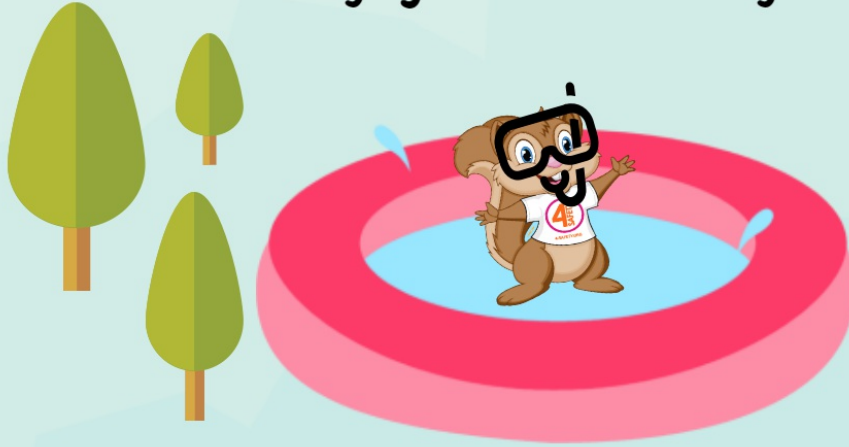


Playing in the Backyard Safely: The Summer Checklist!



Playing with water safely...



- ✓ If a child is missing, always check the pool first!
- ✓ Supervise kids closely with no distractions!
- ✓ Cover pools, store portable pools, and put away removable ladders after use!
- ✓ Make sure there is a fence that is at least 4 feet high around your pool!

Playing on backyard equipment safely...

- ✓ Install and maintain shock absorbing surface around play equipment
- ✓ Platforms and ramps on pay sets should have guardrails to prevent falls
- ✓ Trampolines must have safety padding on bars and springs, as well as a safety net with an enclosure door
- ✓ Check for sharp points or edges on backyard play equipment
- ✓ Never attach or allow children to attach ropes, jump ropes, or pet leashes to equipment as they can cause strangulation!



Grilling safely...



- ✓ Keep a 3-foot safe zone around grills to prevent burns!
- ✓ Use long-handled barbecue tools
- ✓ Wear short sleeves or roll them up when cooking on the grill!
- ✓ Stop, drop and roll if clothing catches on fire
- ✓ In case of burns: place under cool water for 3-5 minutes, cover with clean, dry cloth, and seek immediate medical care