



BAKERSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

POOL SAFETY

Swimming Pools

- Call 9-1-1 immediately for a pool related emergency.
- CPR. If you or your family members do not know CPR...learn!
- Post CPR and 9-1-1 information in the pool area.
- Swimming. If you or your family members do not know how to swim...learn!
- Children must always be supervised (preferably by adults) around water.
- Lifesaving equipment should be kept near the pool for emergency use only.
- Pools must be secured with a self-closing/locking gate and fencing per local codes.
- Remove and store all toys after swimming so that children are not attracted to pool edge.
- Pool covers should always be completely removed prior to pool use.
- If you cannot locate a child, begin your search at the most critical location first...the pool.

General Water Safety

- Call 9-1-1 immediately for a water related emergency.
- CPR. If you or your family members do not know CPR...learn!
- Children must always be supervised around all water - even buckets of water.
- Flotation devices and inflatable toys are not substitutes for parental supervision.
- Swimming. If you or your family members do not know how to swim...learn!

City of Bakersfield Water Safety Resources

Swimming lessons are available at the McMurtrey Aquatic Center beginning on Monday, August 31, 2009. To learn more about the safe swimming programs provided by Recreation & Parks, check out www.bakersfieldswim.us or call 326-FUNN.