



Pool & Water Safety Tips

Children should never be left unattended in the pool area.

- If a child is missing and there is a pool at the location, no matter where you are: **check the pool first**

“Shallow” does not mean “Safe.”

- A child can **drown** in as little as **6 inches of water**. Never assume that water shallow enough to stand in, is safer than deeper water.

Remove all toys from the pool area when not in use.

- These can attract children back into the pool area unexpectedly.

Install a perimeter fence around your pool and spa.

- Under NYS Code & Town of Islip Ordinances, barriers must be in place, along with: self-closing, self-latching, locking gates; entrapment protection drain covers; swimming pool and spa alarms.

Learn to swim! Enroll in Swimming Lessons.

- Formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning in children and young adults. **Classes are available for infants as young as 6 months old.** The sooner a child is prepared for being in the water, the safer they will be.

Learn more at:
bit.ly/TOIPoolSafety