

# Backyard



# DROWNINGS

Children under the age of five can drown in 5 cm (2.5") of water!

## CHECK YOUR BACKYARD RISKS

- In-ground pool
- Above-ground pool
- "Kiddie" pool
- Inflatable pool
- Pond or fountain
- Ditch

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Always be within arms' reach of young children.
2. Install four-sided fencing around pools.
3. Empty kiddie pools when not in use.



For a FREE drowning prevention package, contact the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit at 519-258-2146 ext. 1350 or visit our website at [www.wehealthunit.org](http://www.wehealthunit.org)

