

VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS

POOL SAFETY TIPS

IT'S EASY TO FORGET HOW DANGEROUS SWIMMING POOLS CAN BE. THE INSURANCE INFORMATION INSTITUTE REMINDS US TO:

- NEVER LEAVE SMALL CHILDREN UNSUPERVISED; EVEN FOR JUST A FEW SECONDS.
- PUT FENCING AROUND THE POOL AREA TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM USING THE POOL WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE.
- KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM POOL FILTERS AS THE SUCTION FORCE MAY INJURE THEM OR PREVENT THEM FROM SURFACING.
- BE SURE ALL POOL USERS KNOW HOW TO SWIM. LEARNERS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GOOD SWIMMER.
- DON'T SWIM ALONE OR ALLOW OTHERS TO SWIM ALONE; MAKE SURE THERE'S SOMEBODY NEARBY WHO CAN ANSWER A DISTRESS CALL.
- CHECK THE POOL AREA REGULARLY FOR GLASSES, BOTTLES, TOYS OR OTHER POTENTIAL HAZARDS.
- KEEP ELECTRICAL DEVICES SUCH AS RADIOS AWAY FROM POOLS OR NEARBY WET SURFACES.
- DON'T ALLOW ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL TO USE THE POOL.
- STAY OUT OF THE POOL DURING RAINSTORMS ACCOMPANIED BY THUNDER OR LIGHTNING.
- TREAT DIVING BOARDS WITH RESPECT. NEVER DIVE INTO AN ABOVE-GROUND POOL AND CHECK THE WATER DEPTH BEFORE PLUNGING INTO AN IN-GROUND POOL. ALSO KEEP CLEAR OF THE AREA NEAR A DIVING BOARD.
- DON'T SWIM IF YOU'RE TIRED OR HAVE JUST FINISHED EATING.