



TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



KEEP POOL SAFETY IN MIND

- Have safety rules and make sure everyone knows them.
- Keep children away from filter inlets.
- Make sure children can swim or wear flotation devices.
- Ensure that a responsible adult supervises children at all times.
- Evacuate the pool during a thunderstorm.
- Do not allow glass or sharp objects near the pool.
- Don't swim alone.
- Don't allow adults who have been drinking alcohol into the pool area. Alcohol and swimming don't mix.
- Install fencing to keep people out of the pool without your knowledge.

POOL SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Have a cell phone in the pool area and post emergency numbers nearby : **911**
- Collect toys from the pool at the end of each day, so that children don't wander after them.
- Make sure that at least one adult supervisor in the pool area knows CPR.
- Remove anything near a pool's fence that children could climb on to get into the pool.
- When leaving the pool area, make sure all gates, locks, safety covers and alarms are working.

<https://www.poolsafely.gov>



BEACH SAFETY AND RIP CURRENTS

Observe swim advisories and swim near lifeguards.

Inexperienced swimmers should wear floatation devices.

Use sunscreen that is at least SPF 15.

Learn to recognize RIP CURRENTS and avoid them.

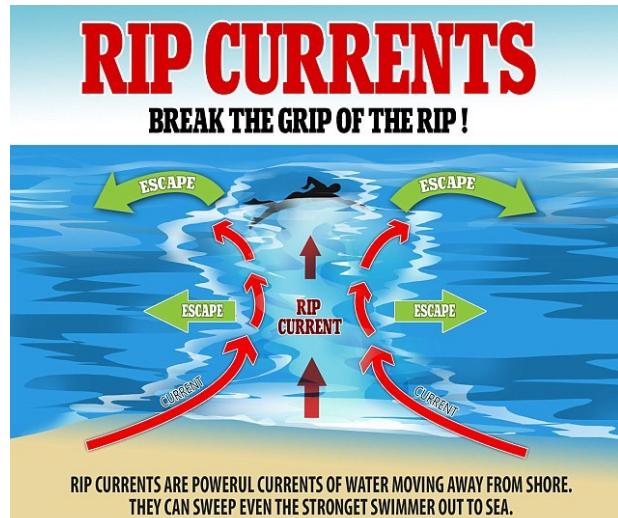
RIP CURRENTS pull people from the shore.

RIP CURRENTS account for 80% of beach rescues.

Don't swim into a known RIP CURRENT.

If caught in a RIP CURRENT, yell for help, relax and swim parallel to the shore until you're out of the RIP CURRENT.

<https://www.usla.org/page/ripcurrents>



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