Even in small or large portable pools, kids can drown in seconds!

Kids can drown without a sound!

For large inflatable and portable pools that can hold less than 30cm of water (the size of an average ruler)

- Always empty the pool when it is not in use. You may wish to recycle the water for use in the garden or other areas around the home. Leaving water in the pool is not only a drowning risk but water left in the pool can become unclean and cause ill health.
- Always store the pool away from young children when it is not in use. Storing the pool upright will prevent small amounts of water being collected in the pool as a result of rain or nearby sprinklers.

Always remember to:
- Always supervise children from within arm’s reach when they are in and around the water.
- Older siblings should not be relied upon to supervise younger children, no matter how confident you are about their ability to watch the younger child. Children are not capable of such responsibility.
- Learn Infant and Child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).
- Familiarise your children with water and teach them to swim, but never assume that they are not likely to drown.

It can only take seconds for a child to drown.

If you need an interpreter and want to contact a service please ring the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450. For more information, please call Kids Health at The Children’s Hospital at Westmead on (02) 9845 3585 or please visit: http://kidshealth.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/drowning-prevention/inflatable-and-portable-pools
For large inflatable and portable pools that can hold more than 30cm of water (the size of an average ruler)

- Only use large inflatable or portable pools if they are able to be fenced.
- Fines apply if you do not have a four-sided fence around inflatable and portable pools that can be filled with more than 30cm of water (the size of an average ruler).