

# SUMMERTIME SAFETY



## BACKYARD GRILLING

- Designate the grilling area a “No Play Zone” and keep kids and pets well away until grill equipment is completely cool.
- Before using, position your grill at least 3 feet away from the house and any shrubs or bushes.
- Only use starter fluid made for barbecue grills when starting a charcoal grill.
- Before using a gas grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line to be sure it is working properly.
- Never use a match to check for leaks. If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas and don't attempt to light the grill again until the leak is fixed.
- Never bring a barbecue grill indoors, or into any unventilated space. This is both a fire and carbon monoxide poisoning hazard.

## SWIMMING AND POOL SECURITY

Have constant adult supervision around any body of water. Older children should not be left in charge of younger children in the pool area.

- Enroll non-swimmers in swimming lessons taught by a qualified instructor. Pediatricians recommend that children ages 5 and older learn how to swim.
- Clear debris, clutter and pool toys away to prevent falls.



- Have a mobile telephone in the pool area and post emergency numbers.
- Never swim alone. Even adults should always swim with a buddy.
- Learn and practice basic life-saving techniques, including First Aid and CPR. Insist that anyone who cares for your children learn CPR.
- Keep poolside rescue equipment close to the pool area.

