

THE RISK OBSERVER

Safety Information for Residents

SUMMER SAFETY – POOLS AND GRILLS

Safety at the Pool

- PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT A DROWNING. WATCH YOUR CHILD CLOSELY AT ALL TIMES.
- IF A CHILD IS MISSING, ALWAYS LOOK IN THE POOL FIRST. SECONDS COUNT IN PREVENTING DEATH OR DISABILITY.
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and constantly supervised by a lease holding adult. The adult should always keep their phone with them.
- Make sure children understand the dangers of running, diving, and playing rough. Explain that this kind of reckless behavior is not permitted at the property's pool.
- Even adults should never swim alone.
- Never push others into the pool.
- Check the depth before entering.
- Never dive into the pool. Always enter the water feet first.
- Always be aware and considerate of others in the water.
- Keep electrical appliances such as radios out of the pool area because of the hazard of electrical shock.
- Never swim after drinking alcoholic beverages, eating or taking medications.
- Diving is not permitted. Always enter the water feet first.

Outdoor Grilling Safety

Following is a list of safety guidelines to keep your grilling experience safe where grilling is permitted. Common sense and planning will prevent injuries and accidents.

- Always follow any and all posted warnings and safety procedures. Contact the community office if you have specific questions about using grills.
- Remain alert to other in the area and always be aware of the wind-blown sparks.
- When using a barbecue grill, be sure all parts are firmly in place and the grill is stable.
- Use long-handled barbecue utensils to avoid burns and splatters.
- Wear clothing that does not have hanging shirt tails, frills or apron strings, and use flame retardant mitts.
- To put out flare-ups, raise the grid the food is on, spread the coals out, or adjust the controls to lower the temperature.
- Never leave a grill unattended once it is lit.
- Don't allow anyone to conduct any activities around the grill when the grill is in use, or following its use. All parts of the grill will become hot during the period of use and will remain hot for a period of time following its use. Keep combustible materials a safe distance away.
- Never attempt to move a grill while still hot.