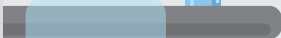




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Stay Safe

- Don't drink alcohol or take medication prior to or while bathing.
- If you're not within arms' reach, you've gone too far. Never leave infants or children alone in or around water.
- Older children and adults with epilepsy should shower, and never bathe alone in a bathtub.

The Facts

- In Canada, bathtubs are the fourth most common location to drown following lakes/ponds, rivers/streams and oceans.
- Bathtubs are the number one man-made setting where drownings occur in Canada. In Alberta, bathing fatalities are increasing in number. Almost all bathtub drowning casualties were alone.
- Infants, young children under 5 years and seniors over 65 years of age are especially at risk in the bathtub; two thirds of all infant drowning deaths occur in a bathtub and half of all bathtub drownings occur among seniors aged 65 and older.

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