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## **SRP/Valley Fire Departments: Never Leave Children Unattended In Bathtubs**

The image of drowning often conjures thoughts of swimming pools with children submerged in deep water. But it only takes two inches of water to be a hazard that is potentially fatal for young children.

While Salt River Project and Valley fire departments have joined forces to educate the public about the dangers of pools, they also want area residents to be aware that children can drown in as little as two inches of water.

That's why the two entities are distributing bathtub clings that can stick to a tub or shower door to remind parents to bring all they need when they give their little ones a bath. The clings, which are available to the public free of charge, remind parents to have a towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo and a phone with them before starting a bath.

“The precious few seconds it takes to retrieve a towel or answer a phone could mean life or death for a child in a bathtub. Never leave a child unattended around water,” said Dewey Leitch, who oversees the SRP Safety Connection program.

Visit SRP's website at [www.srpnet.com/watersafety](http://www.srpnet.com/watersafety) for locations to pick up the free decals, or call SRP Safety Connection at (602) 236-5646.