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OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS TIP SHEET

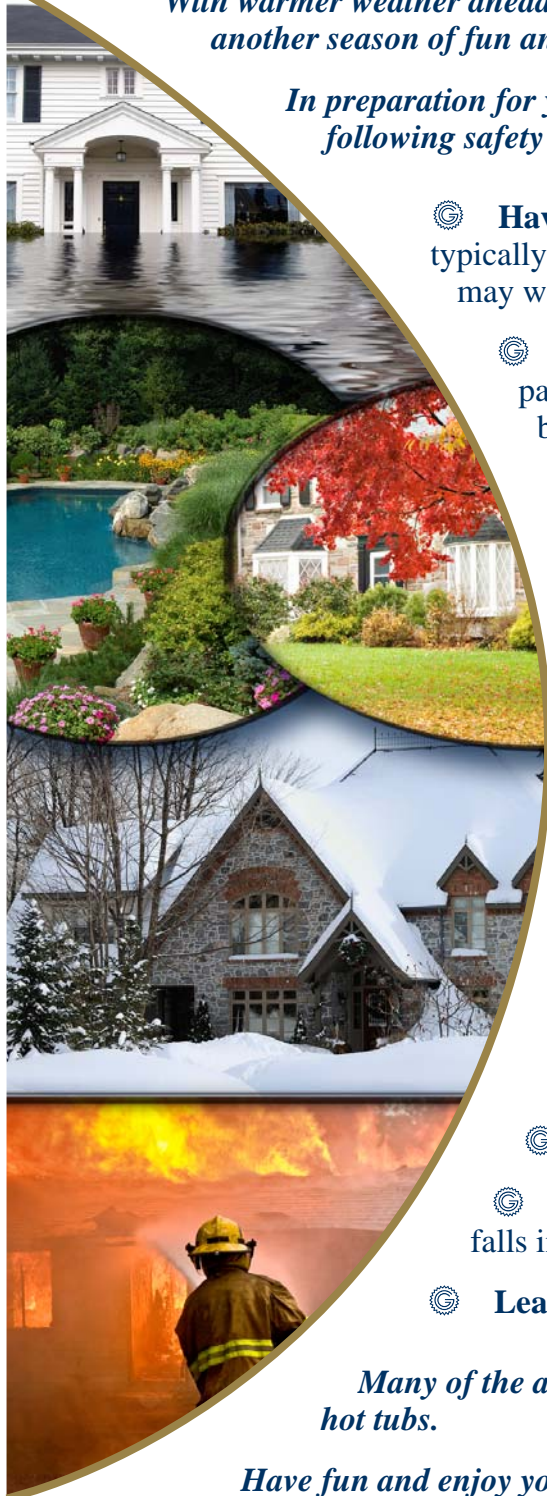
With warmer weather ahead it will not be long before it is time to open your swimming pool for another season of fun and enjoyment with family and friends.

In preparation for your pool opening, The Guarantee is pleased to provide you with the following safety tips and suggestions.

- Ⓢ **Have your swimming pool enclosed within a fenced off area.** This is typically a municipality or government by-law which you, as a pool owner, may want to follow-up on.
- Ⓢ **Install self closing and latching devices** on pool gates and always padlock them shut when the area is not in use. This too is typically a by-law which you, as a pool owner, may want to follow-up on.
- Ⓢ **Have pool depths clearly marked** around the perimeter of the pool.
- Ⓢ **Have life safety equipment** stored within the pool area. This should include a first aid kit as well as reach and floatation devices.
- Ⓢ **Completely remove pool covers** before swimming. Swimmers can become disorientated when swimming in pools with covers left partially on.
- Ⓢ **Regardless of age, never swim alone.**
- Ⓢ **Children should always be supervised** by an adult from the pool area, not a from a house window.
- Ⓢ **Enroll your children in swimming classes.**
- Ⓢ **Do not mix alcohol with swimming.**
- Ⓢ **Put toys and equipment away after use.**
- Ⓢ **Consider installing a pool alarm** to alert you if someone accidentally falls in the pool.
- Ⓢ **Learn CPR** (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

Many of the above tips and suggestions apply equally to outdoor hot tubs.

Have fun and enjoy your pool this summer!



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