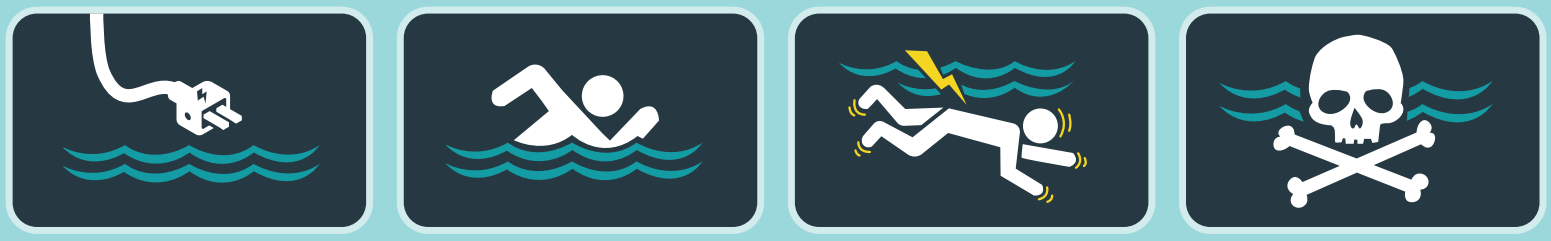
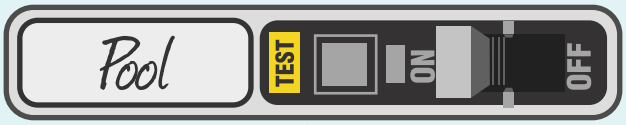
ELECTRIC SHOCK DROWNING

WATER AND ELECTRICITY DON'T MIX

Electric Shock Drowning severely **injures and kills** people every year. ESD occurs when faulty wiring sends **electric current into water**, which passes through the body and causes **paralysis**, which could ultimately result in **drowning.**



How to Avoid Electric Shock Drowning

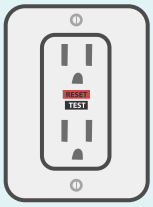


Locate and label all power switches to pool, hot tub, and spa equipment and lighting.

Make sure all pools, hot tubs, and spas are at least **25 feet from power lines.**

All wiring and repairs should be performed by a **qualified electrician.**

Have a qualified electrician **inspect your pool**, spa, or hot tub **annually.**

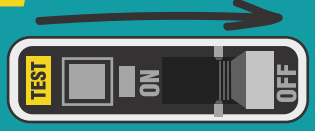


Install GFCIs, which can prevent electrocution, on all receptacles within **20 feet** of water's edge.

What To Do If You See Electric Shock Drowning

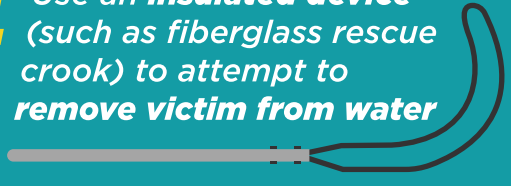
1 ***Do not*** *enter the water*

2 ***Turn off*** *source of power*



3 *Call* ***911***

4 *Use an* ***insulated device*** *(such as fiberglass rescue crook) to attempt to* ***remove victim from water***



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