

Seasonal Safety

Top tips for a safer Summer



With the warmest and longest days of the year, summer provides many opportunities for fun and recreation. Whether you're planning a camping trip or a day at the water park, the safety tips in this brochure can help you and your family stay safe this summer.



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The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) provides a series of seasonal brochures designed to help you and your family stay safe while enjoying all that each season has to offer.

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Campsite Checklist:

- Arrive at your campsite in daylight
- Check the site for glass and sharp objects
- Check for poison ivy, bees, ants and dead overhanging branches that may fall
- Ensure that open fires on your campsite are permitted by local or provincial authorities
- Ensure all propane stoves and heaters are properly connected
- Keep your campsite tidy to avoid accidents

Never use a portable propane heater inside your tent, cottage – or any enclosed space. Carbon monoxide will build up to dangerous levels that will cause serious injury or even death!



Enjoy a Safe Splashdown

Waterslides remain popular attractions at many Ontario vacation spots. Here are some pointers to increase your safety and enjoyment:

- Obey all instructions given by the attendant
- Do not dive, run, stand, kneel or rotate in the slide channel
- Keep your hands inside the slide channel
- If the ride is intended for single riders only, do not double ride with your child or another person
- Do not start down the slide until the splash area is clear, or when you have been instructed by the attendant
- Clear the splash area promptly
- Do not bring glass, bottles or food into the waterslide area

Your RV and CO

Did you know?

Carbon monoxide (CO) can build up in your RV under certain conditions. Be sure to follow these tips to keep your mobile home-away-from-home CO free:

- Never block the combustion exhaust vent on the external wall of your trailer
- Never construct an enclosed space around the vent (where exhaust cannot escape)
- Have a certified fuels contractor inspect and maintain your propane equipment on an annual basis
- Install a CO alarm and propane leak alarm
- Use designated spaces for storage and transportation of gas cylinders

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