

KIDS' SAFETY TIPS



1 Make sure your parents always know where you are. Ask for permission to leave the yard to play or go to someone's home!



8 Use the "Buddy System"; NEVER go anywhere alone!



2 If you get separated from your mom or dad in a public place, don't wander around. Get help from an employee immediately!



9 No one should ask you to keep a "special secret." If someone does, tell your parents or teacher!



3 NEVER get in a car or go anywhere with anyone unless your parents have told you it's okay to do so. NEVER hitchhike!



10 No one should touch you on the parts of your body that are covered by a bathing suit. Your body is special and private!



4 If you notice someone following you, whether walking or in a car, stay away from them. Don't talk to the person or go near the car!



11 If someone you don't know wants to take your picture, tell them NO and tell your parents or teacher!



5 If someone tries to take you somewhere and your parents haven't said it's okay, yell "THIS IS NOT MY MOM/DAD" or "THIS MAN/WOMAN IS TRYING TO TAKE ME AWAY!"



12 Say NO to anyone who tries to touch you or make you feel uncomfortable in any way!



6 Don't answer someone who asks you for directions or help such as looking for a lost puppy!



13 If someone tells you that your mom or dad is in trouble and that he or she will take you to them, DON'T GO!



7 If you are home alone, DO NOT answer the door! NEVER tell anyone on the phone you are home alone. You should say "My mom/dad can't come to the phone right now, may I take a message?"



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