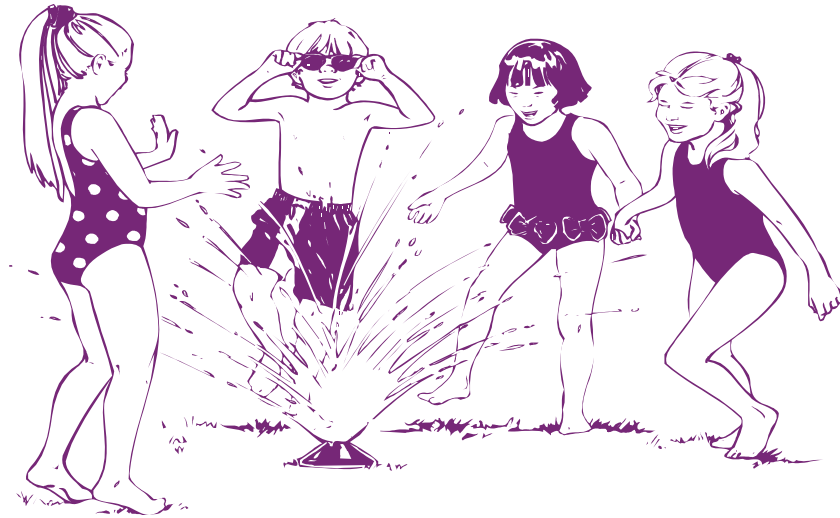


Water Activity Alternatives

Given the many requirements for using pools, providers may choose to provide alternative water activities.



Sprinklers

Squirt guns/"Super-Soakers"

Spray Bottles

Slip'n Slide/Fire Hydrant-type toys

Municipal or School Pools/Beaches

Dishpans/Buckets/Small tubs with boats, ducks, corks, measuring cups & spoons, funnels, basters, egg beaters, pumps, whisks, strainers, etc. with plain, colored or soapy water.

Garden Hose or sprinkler directed onto playground slide (could use piece of indoor/outdoor carpet at bottom of slide) to create water slide.

Water Balloon Toss with partners or "hot potato" format (*for older children—make sure broken balloons are disposed of as they pose a hazard to younger children.)

Body Painting while wearing swimsuits.
Sponge Toss

Dodge Ball with wet Nerf Balls

Squirt/Spray Tag

Water Relay's - e.g. filled paper cups

Water Painting with brushes

Big Wheel/Trike/Wagon Wash

Wash doll clothes & hang out to dry

"Fishing" in tub with magnetic hook & fish (could use spray bottle for pretend rain)

Walks in the rain/Puddle - splashing contest

Beach Time: Sand with water play, sand toys, sand combs, sea shells, trowels, etc.

Bubble Play