

Water Activity Alternatives

Given the many requirements of 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 and
- *Spoons, funnels, basters, egg baster, pumps, whisk, strainer, etc. with plain, colored or soapy waters
- *Garden hose or sprinkler directed onto playground slide
(could use piece of indoor/outdoor carpet at bottom of slide) to create water slide.
- *Bubble Play Sponge Toss
- *Body painting while wearing swimsuits
- *Dodge ball with wet nerf balls
- *Squirt/spray tag
- *Water relays, e.g. filled paper cups
- *Big wheel / truck / wagon wash
- *Wash doll clothes and hang out to dry
- *"Fishing" in tub with magnetic hook and 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, towels, etc. "potato" format (for older children only—make sure broken balloons are disposed of as they pose a hazard to younger children)