



SCALD INJURY PREVENTION TIPS

IN ALL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS CALL 911

IN THE BATHROOM:

- **Set the water heater temperature to 120°F (49°C)**
- **When filling the bathtub, run cold water first, and mix in warmer water.**
- **Before placing a child in the bathtub, check the water temperature by rapidly moving your hand through the water. If the water feels hot to an adult, it is too hot for a child.**
- **In the bathtub, face the child away from the faucets.**
- **Use knob covers on faucets.**
- **Always supervise children in the bath. Do not leave them alone.**

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