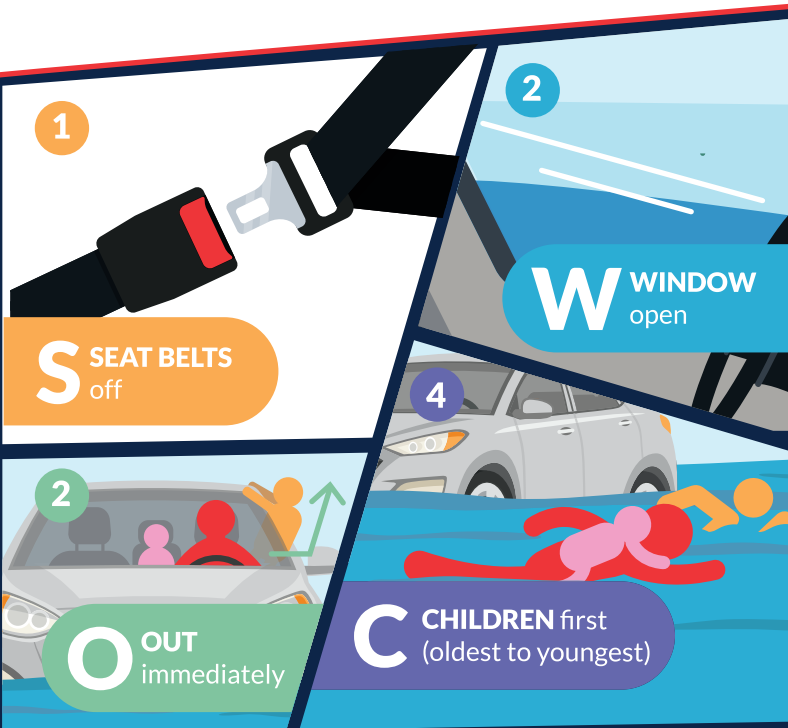




**Kids and Car Safety**  
Love them ♥ Protect them

## IF YOUR VEHICLE GOES INTO WATER, FOLLOW SWOC STEPS IN THIS ORDER IMMEDIATELY:



**60 seconds** is all the time you have to **GET OUT** before water pressure makes it impossible to escape.

**DO NOT** panic.

**DO NOT** touch your cell phone or call 911.

**DO NOT** open the door (water will rush in).

**DO NOT** wait for the vehicle to fully sink.

**If you wait, your car becomes a coffin.**

**Hundreds of people drown in vehicles every year** after crashing into water or getting swept away by flood waters.



# Safety Tips



**Turn around, don't drown - never drive through water!** A few inches of water can sweep a vehicle off the road.



**Practice "submersion drills"** with your family so you are prepared for a real emergency.

- *Choose an "escape window," make sure all family members know to go to that window to get out.*
- *Practice unbuckling and moving to the escape window with your eyes closed and/or in the dark. In a real emergency, it might be dark.*



**Keep a window breaker/seat belt cutter tool** within reach just in case you need it to escape.

Tools can be purchased at:

[www.KidsAndCars.org/shop](http://www.KidsAndCars.org/shop)



**Beware! Laminated glass cannot be broken by a window break tool.**



**Review the "SWOC" escape steps regularly with your family** (Seat belts off, Window down, Out the window Children first... do not touch your phone!)

**For more information on how to keep your family safe visit:**



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