



Maryland RISK WATCH® CMT Update - January 2006



TO: Maryland RISK WATCH® Champions

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Month	Activity/ Theme/ Module	Comments & Resources
January	Home Safety	January is Home Heating Safety Month February National Burn Prevention Week: theme this year is Electrical Safety Press kit will be posted at www.ameriburn.org

- ❁ National Fire Protection Association website leads with “Two out of three home heating fires and associated deaths and injuries involve portable and fixed space heaters and related equipment”. The full report is available from NFPA.
- ❁ Safe Kids USA reports that injury research shows more than 4.5 million children are injured in the home every year. Taking simple prevention measures and closely supervising children can help protect them from common household hazards, such as fires, burns, drowning, suffocation, choking, firearm injury, poisoning and falls.

Websites with more information on Home and Fire Safety include:

American Burn Association @ www.ameriburn.org

Burn Prevention Foundation @ www.burnprevention.org

Fire Safety in the Home www.nfpa.org/riskwatch/topfireburn.html

Wood Stove Safety @ www.firemarshal.state.md.us/wstove.htm

As you find more information on Fire & Burn safety – please forward to the EMSC Program office and we will post on the Prevention and Risk Watch web pages.

<http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/PPPed.html>
<http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/RISKWATCH2.htm>