



Maryland RISK WATCH® CMT Update - October 2005



TO: Maryland RISK WATCH® Champions
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Month	Activity/ Theme/ Module	Comments & Resources
October	Fire & Burn Safety	Fire Prevention Week October 9-15 2005 Theme from the NFPA is "Use Candles with Care" Radio PSAs and Candle Cartoons can be downloaded at www.nfpa.org

Having working smoke alarms in the home is one of the best things a family can do to protect themselves from a tragic home fire. Encourage children to participate with their family in testing smoke alarms and practicing their home escape plan. For more information on smoke alarms and home escape planning, go to the State Fire Marshal's website:

www.firemarshal.state.md.us

1. What Every Marylander Should Know About **SMOKE ALARMS**
2. **E.D.I.T.H.** Exit Drills In The Home
3. Minimum Fire and Life Safety Guidelines for "Haunted Houses"

Through a collaboration program with the Maryland Fire Marshal's Office, FABSCOM, Maryland State Fireman's Association Fire Prevention Committee and Auxiliary, SMOKE ALARMS are available for the deaf and hard of hearing. To request more information on how to obtain a smoke alarm for the deaf or hard of hearing, please contact your local fire department or call Ms. Peggy Webb at: 301-663-4988

www.msfa.org/Committees/FirePrevention/SmokeDetctorsForHearingImpaired.htm

Remember that the NFPA Sparky website has EDITH plan grids that are easy to download and duplicate: www.nfpa.org/assets/images/FPW04/escape_plan.pdf

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>