



Maryland RISK WATCH® CMT Update - October 2006



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 "Watch what you Heat!"

Kitchen fires remain the leading cause of home fires in Maryland. Make sure to keep small children away from cooking surfaces and always attend to your cooking! For more information on safe cooking, 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>