

Are You Ready to Help Make Your Community a Safer Place

June is National Safety Month. The theme this year is Making Our World a Safer Place. This theme reflects the mission of the National Safety Council – “to prevent accidental injury and death by educating and influencing people to adopt and maintain safe and healthy practices and behaviors in all aspects of their lives.”

Plan. How can you promote safety in your home, community, or workplace?

Prepare. Throughout the month of June, National Safety Month activities will address safety risks and include injury prevention tips that you can use at home, in your community, and in the workplace. Check the National Safety Month website at <http://www.nsc.org/nsm/risktip.htm> for more information on the following:

- June 5-9 Driving – Wherever you go, get there safely.
- June 12-16 Workplace – Safety is everybody’s job.
- June 19-23 Emergency Preparedness – Be alert, be prepared, be safe.
- June 26-30 Home and Community – Safety starts at home.

Practice. Use National Safety Month activities to improve safety in your every day life.

Stay Informed.

- Watch your local newspapers for safety information.
- Check local and national websites for safety information.

Resources:

- Check these websites for additional information:
 - Driving – Improve your driving skills at the Minnesota Safety Center <http://www.mnsafetycenter.org>
 - Workplace – OSHA Compliance Training Package <http://www.nsc.org/train/osh/oshacomp.cfm>
 - Emergency Preparedness – Are You Ready materials from FEMA <http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/>
 - Home and Community – Home Safety Checklist <http://www.nsc.org/nsm/checklist.htm>
 - The websites of the agencies/organizations listed below will also provide you with information to help make our community a safer place.