

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

PARTNERING WITH TOWNSHIPS

SAFETY TIPS

for Townships and Road Districts

- Chain (or otherwise secure) all compressed air tanks, including CO2 used for soft drink machines.
- Buy metal, safety-approved gasoline cans when replacing old plastic ones.



- Mount fire extinguishers on wall near an exit. Put sign up over them.
- Have employees trained to know how to use fire extinguishers.
- Wear eye protection (sunglasses preferred) when mowing or trimming weeds.
- Drink fluids such as 'Gatorade' or water when working in hot weather.
- Get help lifting heavy or awkward items.
- Trim foliage that blocks signage.
- Replace signs that are illegible due to either vandalism or sun-faded.
- Wear safety vests when working in traffic.
- Wear seatbelts when in vehicles.
- Check playground equipment regularly for signs of wear, damage or other hazardous conditions. Repair deficiencies.

Contact us for loss control services such as inspections of facilities and training of employees.