

# Safety Fact Sheet



The Utah Safety Council cares about your safety outside of the work setting. We offer resources that keep you and your loved ones safe at home, at play and on the go.

## READY YOUR BUSINESS

Thousands of businesses are forced to close each year because of natural disasters. But even more common events such as building fires, broken water lines or sudden loss of data cause the same result. The Small Business Association's (SBA) research shows that at least 25 percent of businesses that close following events such as these do not reopen. Many that do - struggle just to stay in business.

Every Business should have a plan ... It just makes good business sense!

- Over 90% of companies experiencing a major data loss never recover 100%
- 40-45% of businesses fail to resume operations after a major theft or fire
- Over 80% of New Orleans businesses still remained closed 60 days after the flood waters receded

[Click this link for the Ready Business website](#) created by the Department of Homeland Security. This site has several downloadable resources to help you prepare your business or organization for a possible disaster.