



Simple Tips for Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls

Tips for Maintenance Staff:



- Place non-slip floor mats at building entrances during inclement weather

- Promptly remove snow, ice, water, and debris from sidewalks and parking areas



- Provide salt/sand for icy surfaces

- Replace broken lights at entrances and stairways and set timers correctly



- Be sure gutter downspouts are clear and free of debris

- Redirect drainage away from building entrances and other walking surfaces



- Display caution signs (e.g. "Wet Floor") as needed

Tips for Everyone:



- Wear proper footwear that provides traction on snow and ice; also avoid plastic and smooth soles

- Clean your shoes when you go inside; caked snow and ice can cause you to slip and fall



- Always use handrails when going up or down stairs

- Use care when entering or exiting vehicles



- Always use designated pathways

- Don't carry large loads and try to keep your hands free to stay balanced



- Be sure to report icy conditions to maintenance personnel immediately



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