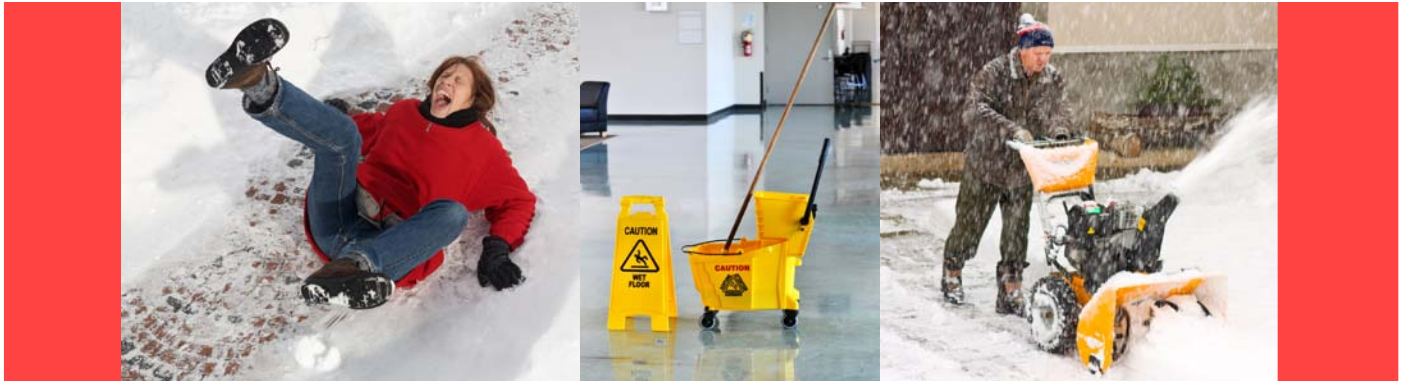


Slip and Fall Accidents

Stop one of the Most Common Causes of Personal Injury



To keep customers and employees safe from slip and fall accidents follows these tips from www.osha.gov

- Cover open cellars.
- Do not install stairs with missing or damaged steps. Repair them before installing them.
- Equip entrance ways with large mats to absorb moisture from foot traffic.
- "Humorous" warnings can be more successful than standard signs.
- Install and inspect hand rails.
- Instruct workers on proper procedures for using and installing ladders.
- Keep aisles and passageways clear and in good repair, with no obstruction across or in aisles that could create a hazard.
- Keep all cords and hoses orderly and clear of walking spaces.
- Keep an ample supply of Ice melt, salt or sand available.
- Keep areas free of clutter.
- Keep mops and wet floor signs at the ready.
- Know who is walking on your property, children, the elderly and people in dress shoes are at a greater risk.
- Make sure employees wear proper foot gear for the task at hand.
- Provide floor plugs for equipment so power cords need not run across pathways.
- Train employees or family members to identify potentially hazardous areas.
- Use non-skid surfaces where appropriate.
- Use only ladders in good repair that do not have missing rungs.

For more information on workplace slip and fall prevention, please visit: www.osha.gov

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