



Monthly Safety Tip

Slips and Trips

Shopping Cart Safety

- Never try and push more than a couple carts at a time.
- It may be much easier to help everyone out to their car so that you can bring back each cart.

Parking Lots /Entrance Safety

- Utilize de-icer and absorbent carpeting at all entrances.
- Employees should have easy access to mops and buckets to clean up any standing water and mud.
- Make it everyone's responsibility to keep the areas clean and dry.
- This should also apply to the loading docks for rear entrance deliveries.

Building Safety

- Pay close attention to the amount of snow build up on roof and be prepared to remove it.
- It is very common for leaks to occur, make sure you have a reputable contractor.
- Your heating system will need annual maintenance to ensure it is operating correctly and efficiently.

Winter Driving

Deliveries:

This can be particularly hazardous due to snow, ice or standing water in parking lots and entrances. Parking as close as possible to the entrance (without blocking or using fire lanes) should be prudent. Remember:

- Use 3-point contact at all times when getting in and out of the truck.
- If a hand truck will be used, special care will need to be taken to not stack load too high. This should help maintain control of the load thru the snow and ice.

Prevent Slips and Falls

Winter provides a lot of hazardous conditions for any job we may have, but there are many things we can do to help prevent these types of injuries from occurring. From pushing grocery carts to front entrance maintenance, every task can be challenging during the winter months. By paying attention and being prepared we can help avoid injuries from occurring.

Slip Prevention - Carpet



Driving Checklist

- Tire Wear/Chains
- Anti Freeze Levels
- Fuel Level
- Flares
- First Aid Kit
- Water
- Flashlight & Batteries
- Cell Phone
- Food
- Blanket & Jacket