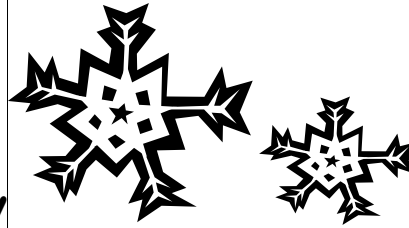


It's Winter – Watch Your Step!



Accidents due to ice, snow and general winter conditions are preventable. Here are a few guidelines to help us get through the season safely:

1. Where possible, walk on plowed, sanded, well-lit paths and walkways. Avoid taking short cuts over snow banks or on unassumed pathways over green spaces.
2. Wear appropriate winter footwear – preferably with flat, rubber, slip-resistant soles.
3. Be extra careful when getting out of your vehicle in parking lots; there may be slippery patches.
4. On steps, always use handrails and walk carefully.
5. Leave yourself enough time to get where you are going – rushing will only make a fall more likely.
6. Cross roadways at pedestrian cross-walks. Activate the light signals to warn motorists you intend to cross.
7. When entering buildings, use floor mats provided to absorb as much of the moisture on your footwear as possible.
8. To report a specific area requiring de-icing or snow removal, contact Facilities Services at ext 22401.
9. Telephone the York University Emergency Information Line (416)736-5600 before leaving home if weather conditions are of concern.

In addition, the University has added more sand/salt bins at entrances and on walkways, a truck sander unit, a sidewalk clearing machine and has an improved overall snow removal plan of action.