
SPILLS AND SLICK SURFACES

Slips, trips and falls are the leading cause of injury for City of Pittsburgh employees. Many employees are injured each year because they fall on exterior walking surfaces. Take care when walking on wet surfaces, on snow, or on ice; pay attention and be aware of your footing. Walk slowly, shorten your steps and avoid sudden turns and twists. Plan your route to avoid hazardous areas.

If you cause a spill of a non-hazardous substance protect the area and be responsible for its cleanup. In the event a hazardous substance is spilled, immediately notify your supervisor and comply with the cleanup or evacuation recommendations of the manufacturer of the material.

Be proactive in correcting slip, trip and fall hazards. If you discover an unreported spill protect the area and notify your supervisor. If you see holes or dangerous cracks in a walking surface, contact your supervisor or the Office of Risk Management to attempt to get the situation fixed.