



Lead, Serve, Support

WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

Winter brings snow, ice, slush, slippery conditions... and slip/fall injuries. Here's a few tips to help you stay safe this winter.

MAKE A "**WINTER WALKING SAFETY PLAN**" SO YOU'RE PREPARED FOR WINTER WALKING -

* **WEAR PROPER FOOTWEAR -**

- ✓ Boots or shoes with heavy tread and no heels (or low heels); and
- ✓ Traction/gripping devices such as Yaktrax, carry sand with you to assist you when getting out of a vehicle in icy conditions.

* **SELECT YOUR ROUTE CAREFULLY -**

- ✓ Stick to sidewalks.
- ✓ Avoid shortcuts and areas around construction sites - snow may hide holes and other hazards.

* **USE EXTREME CAUTION - Pay attention to weather alerts and know what they mean.**



Blizzard Warning

Severe winter weather is expected within the next **12 to 36 hours** or is occurring -- including whiteout conditions.

Do not travel.

take action.

Winter Storm Warning

Dangerous winter weather is expected within the next **12 to 36 hours** or is occurring. **Considerable travel problems** are expected.

take action.

Winter Weather Advisory

Potentially dangerous winter weather is expected within the next **12 to 36 hours** or is occurring. **Travel difficulties** are expected.

be aware.



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