

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

FACILITY AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

SNOW AND ICE SAFETY



Tips for Safe Walkways and Safe Shoveling

Keeping sidewalks and pathways clear during the winter months is essential for preventing slips and falls. A few simple steps can help keep campus walkable and reduce the risk of injury.

Walkway Safety

- Pre-treat walkways with ice melt when snow or freezing conditions are expected (buckets are located near many building exits).
- Clear snow early and often — make multiple smaller passes instead of waiting for deep accumulation.
- Focus on keeping primary paths, entrances and exits clear.



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Snow Shoveling Safety

- Stretch your arms, shoulders, back and core before you start.
- Dress warmly, stay hydrated and take breaks as needed.
- Bend at the knees and use your legs to do the work; keep your back straight.
- Avoid twisting your torso while lifting or throwing snow.
- Push snow when possible instead of lifting it.
- If lifting is necessary, keep the load small and close to your body, and lift with your legs — not your back.

These small actions go a long way in keeping both our campus and our community safe throughout the winter.



A Building Services employee clearing walkways in front of a campus building.

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