



Short Safety Subject

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Snow Falls Gently - People Don't

The front porch and steps are no place for winter sports! Get rid of snow and sprinkle icy spots with salt, sand, or an approved de-icing compound.

When walking on icy sidewalks or streets, keep your body position slightly forward and put your feet down flat, not on the heel. Take short steps. Be sure your footwear fits the weather conditions as well as your feet!

Snow is a neat thing on a ski slope but not on the bottom of your shoes. Clean them carefully upon entering a building. Slush on your soles can cause you to slip or fall.

To keep from falling, hold onto the stair railings (both inside and out). Watch out for entranceways (they may be slippery with slush tracked in from outside) and work areas exposed to the elements, such as loading docks.

Be careful when crossing street side snow drifts or icy curbs. Oncoming traffic may not be able to stop in time if you slip and fall onto the street.