

# SAFE Winter Walking

**WALK  
SAFE**

Ensure you do not park in snow removal parking spaces as grounds needs these spaces to place the snow.

Maintain three points of contact when stepping out or stepping into your vehicle.

Do not grab objects as you are exiting. Exit the vehicle first, then retrieve items.

Use the vehicle for support.



## At Hope College ...

Slip and fall accidents can happen in the winter when people are exiting or entering their vehicles and they slip and fall on snow or ice in the parking lot.

Hope's grounds department works hard throughout the winter to clear and treat parking lots of snow and ice; however, you may still experience slippery areas in parking lots due to black ice or packed snow.

Please review the above safety tips to reduce your likelihood of slipping and falling when exiting or entering your vehicle in the winter.

Remember to report hazardous outdoor conditions to Physical Plant: (616)395-7835.

If you unfortunately slip and fall, contact Campus Safety (616)395-7770 for medical assistance.

For staff & faculty injuries, don't forget to complete the employee accident injury form found online.