

Wet Weather Safety Tips

This winter more rainy days are in the forecast, so be extra mindful of your safety while walking, biking, and driving! Being alert of your surroundings and ongoing conditions will help you avoid accidents and possible injury during these times.



Avoid phone use while on the move!



When walking:

- Wear shoes that have good traction on the sole, with a large flat surface area.
- Keep a slower walking pace and avoid quick changes of direction.
- When navigating sidewalks and parking lots, keep your hands free as much as possible to help you maintain balance.
- Walk on designated pathways and sidewalks. Avoid taking shortcuts as they may be slippery.
- When using stairways, be sure to hold the handrail.
- When coming indoors from wet weather:
 - Wipe your shoes on a doormat to avoid tracking wetness into the building. If doormats are soaked, inform the building manager.
 - Shake off excess water from your umbrella before entering and/or leave in an umbrella stand where available.
- If you spot a building area that is slippery, promptly inform the building manager or call the Building and Grounds Maintenance service line at (650) 723-2281.

When biking/driving:

- Reduce your speed and increase following distance during wet road conditions.
- When biking, avoid puddles and road debris wherever possible.
- Be highly visible.
 - When driving, use headlights
 - When biking, use bike lights and wear high-visibility clothing