



# STALL STREET JOURNAL

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## Walking & Traffic Safety

With the winter months upon us, it is a good time to start thinking about and preparing for hazards associated with these cold months. Common hazards associated with winter include extreme cold and slips, trips and falls.

Please do not store materials or objects in hallways or block exit routes. Emergencies can and do happen, your assistance is needed in keeping aisles and walkways free of debris.



To reduce chances of an incident when walking:

- Walk like a penguin to minimize potential slips on ice and snow.
- Make pedestrian safety an essential, high-priority element.
- Be aware of designated walking areas and stay within the indicated boundaries.
- Take the time to look around in parking areas; scan your surroundings to avoid unexpected incidents.
- Use extra caution at blind corners and in busy, high-traffic areas.
- Handrails are there to help; use them in elevated places, stairwells, and areas requiring extra stability.
- Never jump up or down from platforms, loading docks, or scaffolding.

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