

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH HEALTH AND SAFETY BULLETIN

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SLIPS AND FALLS IN THE WINTER

Year after year, slips and falls in the winter account for one of our campus' most common types of health and safety incidents.



We would like to share a few tips to help you better prepare for the upcoming winter conditions:

BE WINTER READY



Wear appropriate footwear with grip to increase traction.

PAY ATTENTION



Watch for slippery or icy conditions. Travel on cleared paths. Hold handrail when using stairs.

RESPOND TO HAZARDS

**SAND
USE
IF REQUIRED**

Slippery path? If there is a nearby yellow or blue sand container, scoop and spread onto the surface.

Report the hazard: (416) 287-7579

REPORT INJURIES



If you do slip and fall, let us know so we can fix any issues:

ehs.utoronto.ca/report-an-incident



Environmental
Health & Safety

Learn more about U of T Scarborough programs to increase safety during winter conditions:
www.utsc.utoronto.ca/ehs

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICES

UTSC Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) provides a broad range of health and safety services to the University of Toronto Scarborough community, implements Health and Safety Programs and Coordinates Health and Safety Activities at UTSC.

We are located in the Science Wing in SW300.

There are several UTSC programs that increase safety during winter conditions:

1. Regular snow removal and salting/sanding
2. Provision of yellow or blue "Sand: Use If Required" containers in high-traffic areas and areas prone to slippery conditions
3. Signage to warn of slip hazards and to show how to report hazards
4. Hazard reporting and response
5. Incident reporting, investigation and response
6. Class cancellation and/or University closure due to adverse weather



We would like to thank you in advance for working together to prevent slips and falls this winter!