



“Because Safety Starts With You!”

Safety Source

► Proper Floor Mat Protection

As we work our way through another winter, your maintenance team is hard at work clearing the snow to provide your employees and visitors safe walkways from the parking lot. But have you considered the slip and fall hazards from outdoor foot traffic once inside your facility?

Proper usage of floor mats can be a cost-effective means to control slips and falls inside your facility during inclement weather. We recommend the following:

- Clear Sidewalks and walkways leading to the facility entrance.
 - Remember to sweep up ice melt debris after snow/ice event.
- Scraper mats outside your entryway to knock off large pieces of debris.
- Scraper/wiper mats in vestibule entrances to collect water/debris.
- Wiper mats extending ~30 ft. from the entry door where possible.
 - Remember to periodically clean/treat highly saturated mats.
- Processes to control wet areas, footprints, or pooling water such as:
 - Utilizing wet floor signs, spill stations, or spill pads at busy areas.
 - Rounding on high traffic areas during snow/ice/rain events.
 - Documenting inspections of high traffic areas during rounding checks.
- Educating staff on cleaning expectations/processes for entry areas.
 - Signage with names and numbers to call if area needs attention.
 - Slip and Fall prevention is everyone’s job-it could be you next time.



Scraper Mat



24' Wiper Mat



Spill Pads