



"Because Safety Starts With You!"

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Safety Source

▶ Thaw and Refreeze

It is close..the days are a little longer and the temperatures are getting warmer. Spring is almost here! However, we still need to be aware that while the sun feels nice, it is melting those snow piles that surround our parking lots and walkways. The problem during these early spring days is that as the sun lowers, the temperatures dip down quickly and re-freezes the melted snow. This melted snow forms ice patches that at times may be so difficult to see, that we call them..... **black ice**. This black ice can cause unexpected slips and falls when you are walking either into or out of your building.

To help prevent you from being injured remember to:

- Slow down and walk carefully.
- If carrying items, ensure you can see the path in front of you.
- Wear sensible shoes for the climate.
- Ensure you take a path that is well lit.
- Report to management any slippery areas so that they may be salted.
- Be alert to refreezing conditions.

