

FLOOR MAINTENANCE

Injuries are not uncommon when mopping, stripping, and waxing floors.

What Can Happen

- Bruises, sprains, strained muscles, broken bones, dislocated joints, and head injuries due to slips, trips, and falls.

What You Can Do

- Wear shoes with non-slip soles or covers.
- Remember, walk do not run.
- Keep floors free from grease, water, and clutter such as carts, boxes, trash cans, and cardboard.
- Clean up spills immediately.

Maintenance

- Remove or repair trip hazards such as loose tiles, raised sections of flooring or worn mats.
- Use non-slip mats.
- Make sure that the floor mats or electrical cords do not create a trip hazard.
- Mark swinging doors with In and Out Signs

Cleaning the Floor

- Place Wet Floor signs when washing floors.
- Use the recommended cleaning products at the suggested strengths.
- Use anti-slip products that decrease the chance of slipping or falling.
- Use a squeegee to remove excess water.
- Remove the Wet Floor signs as soon as the area is dry.

Did You Know?

- Floors should be made of a material that does not absorb liquids and is not slippery even when waxed.
- Dry-mop stations (clean dry mop head and bucket) should be set up near high traffic areas, so spills can be mopped up quickly.

