

Winter Slip and Falls

Winter is almost here, and with the snow and ice come more slip and fall claims for West Bend customers. Here's some information on slip and fall claims as well as tips for keeping employees and customers safe this winter.

//////////////////// West Bend Slip and Fall Claims Stats

5,238

Number of slip and fall claims over last three years

\$37,319,989

Total cost associated with these claims

\$7,125

Average cost per claim

The majority of these claims occurred during the winter months.

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Preventing Claims

Slip and fall claims can be very costly to your bottom line, as they can often result in head or back injuries which take a long time to heal. It's important to take proper steps to ensure walkways and parking lots are clear of snow and ice during winter.



Tips to Keep Employees and Customers Safe

- 1. Hire a snow removal contractor for the winter.
- 2. Keep a salt and shoveling log.
- 3. Ensure employees wear proper footwear while outside.
- 4. Don't wait until the end of a storm to shovel/salt.
- 5. Document any injuries that occur and report them to your insurance carrier.



Read more about how to prevent slip and fall claims in the winter on our website!

[Winter Safety Tips](#)

