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*Safety Solutions for Restaurants*

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## Floor Treatments - Prevent Slips & Falls

With the winter months come an increased exposure to customer slip and falls. Customers track in water and in some locations snow and ice leading to the potential for increased slips and falls. Protecting your crew members and customers from injuries both inside and outside your restaurants should be a top priority. Here are some steps to take to minimize your exposure to these claims:



- Use a slip-resistant floor treatment in your lobby
- Use dry mops to quickly clean up water tracked into the lobby
- Ensure the larger type wet floor caution signs are out at all times
- Ensure security cameras are aimed at key areas including the entrances/exits, lobby, hallway to bathrooms, and parking lot

Doing your part to proactively identify these hazards and remove the condition goes a long way in the prevention of claims.

To learn more please contact us or visit [www.ProfitFromSafety.com](http://www.ProfitFromSafety.com) and search "slips and falls".

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## Protect your property from vehicles

Vehicle damage to buildings and other property is by far the most frequent property claim we see every year. A simple way to minimize the cost of these claims is to protect your property with steel post bollards. Place bollards strategically to protect vulnerable areas of the building such as drive thru equipment, storefront windows and building corners.



IdealShield is an approved vendor for bollards, to learn more visit: <http://www.profitingfromsafety.com/protect-property-from-vehicles/>

## Personal Protective Equipment Reduce Employee Injuries

Personal protective equipment plays a key role in safety. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) can aid in preventing injuries to the hands, arms, body, and even the face and eyes. Depending on the job, PPE can be utilized to prevent slip/falls, eye injuries, burns, being hit by a vehicle, cuts, and contact with chemicals. The priority is to ensure the correct Personal Protective Equipment is available and used for each job.

## Preventing Burns, Cuts, Chemical Exposures, and Slips/Falls

**Here are some best practices:**

- ◆ An apron, fryer gloves, and face shield should be required when cleaning the grill or fryer or when operating the filtering machine.
- ◆ Oven mitts are required when removing hot items from the oven.
- ◆ Cut resistant gloves are required when using/sharpening knives or other sharp objects.
- ◆ Slip resistant shoes are required to prevent slip/falls



For more information on Personal Protective Equipment please visit: [www.profitingfromsafety.com/personal-protective-equipment/](http://www.profitingfromsafety.com/personal-protective-equipment/)