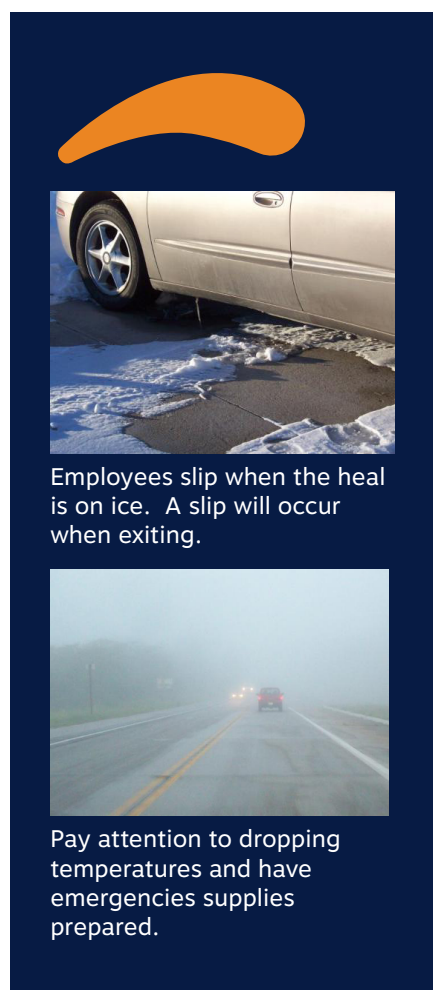


# Extreme Weather Safety Transportation

Mid-west weather gets tough in the late fall and winter. Temperatures can get down below zero and stay there for weeks at a time. Low temperatures are rough on machines and people. Get prepared now for severe weather to avoid getting caught in a deadly situation. Review these safety tips with your employees.

## Tool Box Tips

- Know your company's communication plan for extreme weather.
- Make sure your vehicle and equipment are serviced and safe for operation in extreme cold conditions.
- Make sure your vehicle and workplace have emergency supplies like water, batteries, charged cell phones and non-perishable snacks.
- Be ready for adjusted work hours during a winter emergency.
- Do not travel in severe weather if it's not critical.
- Adjust delivery or service requirements to reduce the demand on the drivers or crew. Give the crews some flexibility.
- Watch the weather. Prepare and plan for poor conditions.



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