

Parking lot safety

Hazards include vehicles, pedestrians, trip hazards, and ice.

When walking in a parking lot

- Watch for vehicles and check your surroundings. Be mindful of changes in elevation, potholes, cracks, and debris. Be sure to report these hazards to your supervisor
- Never assume a driver can or will see you
- Always look both ways before crossing and use sidewalks when available
- Refrain from walking in between parked vehicles; instead, walk in aisles or designated walkways
- Walk in groups so it's easier for drivers to see you
- Wear appropriate shoes in inclement weather. Ensure ice is managed and report icy spots to supervisors
- Wear bright or reflective clothing so you stand out from your surroundings

When driving through a parking lot

- Park in spots with less vehicle and foot traffic, and always watch for pedestrians
- Avoid driving in reverse when possible. Instead, pull all the way through a parking spot to avoid backing out and dealing with blind spots
- Drive slowly, no faster than 10 mph. Drive even slower in bad weather and remember that vehicles tend to skid in wet weather
- Be mindful of tight spaces and low clearance

Site specific requirements:

Employee participants:

Date:
