

LESSONS LEARNED FROM LOSSES

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- Clean all spills and liquids immediately
- Regularly inspect and repair any dangerous conditions.
- Keep floors clean and clear of debris
- Make sure mats are in place where floors could be wet and make sure they lay flat
- Make sure wires are secured or tucked away safely.
- Once aware of an incident, have the area inspected and photographed immediately.

Examples:

- Employee carrying trash down steps slipped and injured elbow. Total incurred is \$84,150.
- Employee coming in from the outside on a rainy day fell injuring shoulder. 2 surgeries were required and the total incurred on the file is \$122,000.
- Resident walked into municipal building and fell in an area where there were no issues or dangerous conditions. The Fund Commissioner immediately went to the area and took pictures of the area in question, noted her findings in the incident report and secured any video of the area, which helped us ultimately deny this claim.