



The Fall season is an exciting time of year. The leaves are falling, pumpkin spice is everywhere, and the weather is getting colder. Although this season is widely anticipated by many, there are still dangers that you should be aware of. The following are tips to keep yourself and others safe during the Fall season.

## **Driving Safety**

Taking a scenic drive during the Fall season can be peaceful and relaxing. However, leaves and sun glare can cause **accidents** to occur. Follow these tips to stay safe while driving:

- Don't brake on leaves as wet leaves can be as slippery as ice.
- Avoid sun glare by wearing sunglasses during the daytime and always keep your windshield clean.
- When it's raining, be sure to maintain a safe following distance from the car in front of you. Wet roads may be more slippery than usual and you may be at higher risk of hydroplaning.



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## **Slip and Fall Safety**

**Slip and fall** incidents are common during

this season due to slippery surfaces and leaves on the ground. It is important to stay safe while outside and avoid distractions that could lead to a slip and fall.

- Wear seasonally-appropriate footwear with good traction for slippery surfaces.
- Avoid running in inclement weather to reduce the risk of slipping.
- If slick leaves are present, try to walk on grass or gravel.
- Try to walk in areas with good lighting after nightfall.



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## Bike Safety

Bike riding is a very popular activity, as well as a prominent source of transportation for students. Leaves create slippery surfaces which can cause **accidents** and injuries to occur.

- Wear a helmet and ensure a proper fit so it can best protect you.
- Ride a bike that fits you; if it's too big, it will be harder to control.
- Keep warm, dry, and visible during your rides.



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