

Safety Idea Innovation

As some of you know, we have a page listed as Emerging Technology in the KING online resource library. This page presents various items that have evolved over the years and new items that are on the market that make the job in healthcare easier and safer.

One of our members came up with an ingenious idea last year. With winter heading our way, we wanted to share this idea with you. As many of you know, during the winter months slips and falls on ice can be debilitating and very costly. Our members work diligently to keep the walkways and parking lots cleared of snow and ice. But, no matter how diligent, there will be that one spot that someone will find. Frequently this occurs when an employee is getting out of their vehicle.

Here's the idea that one of our members came up with. They took a shaker cup and filled it with ice melt. The cups were given to all the employees to keep in their car. The shaker cups fit perfectly in the cup holder. When the employee parked their car, they could simply shake out a little ice melt on the ground before they stepped out of their car. To make the shaker cup more personal, the member had their logo printed on the cup.

Hopefully, you will find this a great addition in your arsenal for winter safety.



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