

Springtime Safety

Spring is a time where we start to think about sprucing up our campuses more. But as you start to spend more time outside remember there are some safety concerns you may not have thought of in awhile.

Noise Hazards: Machines such as mowers, blowers, and weed trimmers all have the potential to exceed the allowable noise levels set by OSHA. Make sure you wear proper hearing protection devices.

Cutting Hazards: Grounds maintenance machinery may impose a substantial cutting hazard. You should be wearing the appropriate ANSI approved safety shoes. Wearing appropriate gloves will also prevent cuts and abrasions to your hands.

Flying particle/projectile Hazards: Grass trimmers and mowers create a lot of flying dust and debris. All employees should have ANSI approved safety eye wear and wear them at all appropriate times.

Biological Hazards: Be vigilant about bees, hornets, wasps, ticks, mosquitoes, spiders, and snakes. Wear clothing that covers your body and safety shoes. If entering an overgrown area look before you step. Wear repellent that contains DEET.

Heat Hazards: You should monitor yourself and co-workers for signs of heat stress. Take regular breaks and drink plenty of fluids.

Thank You for Working Safely to ensure Campus Development has a Safe Spring!

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