

IceAlert® — What You Need to Know

IceAlert is an active visual warning system used during cold weather to help identify when freezing conditions are present. As part of your winter safety program and is intended to improve awareness of potentially icy surfaces.

What is IceAlert?

- A temperature-activated visual indicator
- Silver when temperatures are above freezing
- Blue when temperatures reach freezing
- Changes automatically with no power or wiring
- Requires no user interaction

What the Colors Mean

Blue: Freezing conditions are present. Ice may be forming or already present. **Use extra caution.** IceAlert will begin to rotate around 38 degrees and be fully blue by 32 degrees. This allows active monitoring of the temperature.

Silver: Temperatures are above freezing. Icy conditions are less likely, but always remain alert.

What IceAlert Does Not Do

- Does not remove ice or snow
- Does not replace plowing, salting, or inspections
- Does not guarantee ice-free surfaces
- Does not eliminate the need for safe behavior

What To Do When IceAlert Is Blue

- Walk carefully
- Use designated walkways
- Wear appropriate footwear
- Allow extra time
- Watch for shaded or untreated areas
- Report hazards if observed

Questions or Concerns

If you have questions about IceAlert or winter safety procedures, contact your Safety or Facilities team.

