



"Why Replace the Sidewalk . . .

. . . when it just needs some maintenance?"

We can fix that!



"The Benefits
of maintaining safe, ADA
compliant walkways
are community-wide
and go far beyond
improving the lives
of our disabled."

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) establishes that any abrupt change in elevation greater than 1/4" is a hazard and must be eliminated. While not often "policed," this is the standard by which trip and fall liability is determined.

SAFETY

Our public sidewalks are used more often by more people than any other community facility. Our children, our elderly and everyone in between, use them daily. ADA compliance assures they'll be safe.

LIABILITY

Tens of millions are paid out every year for sidewalk trip and fall injuries. It's a lawyer's dream case; the law is clear on what the standards are for public walkways and who is responsible for ensuring those standards are maintained. ADA compliance virtually eliminates liability for trip and fall incidents.

AESTHETICS

Right or wrong, appearances do matter. Well-maintained properties say a lot about who we are as an institution or a community. The condition of our walkways makes an impression, positive or negative, and influences where we might attend a college, purchase a home or locate a business.

ADA compliance is visual evidence that we care.











Professional, Affordable Trip Hazard Management

We are the national leader in uneven sidewalk management. We deliver our client-focused service and quality results in a 4 step process:

- 1) Discover: We will take time to <u>learn</u> about the current status, needs, and goals for your sidewalk repair program.
- **2) Evaluate:** We will <u>survey</u> current conditions and areas of special concern to identify trip hazards that present a liability risk. Standard inspection surveys are <u>included</u> for Safe Step LLC clients.
- **3) Recommend:** We will provide you with a comprehensive <u>proposal</u> that includes <u>solutions</u> that best meet your goals and objectives.
- 4) Fulfill: We will use our patented process to repair the sidewalk edge-to-edge, with no damage to adjacent panels or the surrounding landscape. Skilled technicians can even handle those difficult to repair and expensive to replace items such as manhole covers, curbs, handicap ramps, and swimming pool decks.

Specialized + Economical + Innovative + Efficient + Guaranteed

- ♦ SPECIALIZED: Safe Step LLC has specialized in just one thing; restoring safety to sidewalks by eliminating trip hazards. Since 2005, that expertise helps our clients better understand regulations, clarify goals, and develop a cost-saving maintenance strategy.
- ♦ **ECONOMICAL:** Our clients typically save 40 to 80% over the cost of replacing the concrete. Choosing maintenance over demolition can double the service life of sidewalks. That's not "cost," it's <u>savings</u>.
- ◆ INNOVATIVE: We hold 6 patents on our proprietary <u>Saw-Cutting</u>
 <u>Technique</u>, achieving a flat, smooth, <u>ADA compliant</u> slope surface. Our <u>GIS Mapping</u> capability is a valuable planning tool for decision makers.
- **♦ EFFICIENT:** Our process is fast, clean, and environmentally friendly. No repair option is less disruptive. Not even close.
- ◆ **GUARANTEED:** There will be <u>No Grinding</u> on any project. All corrections will meet ADA repair slope guidelines. Guaranteed.



What our Safe Step LLC clients are saying a

"We have utilized Safe Step every year since 2008. They are prompt, clean, professional, and very easy to work with."

Mike Brady, Street Supervisor Village of Libertyville, IL

"The cuts were clean, smooth, and met ADA standards. The workers were very courteous and left no mess behind, resulting in no resident complaints"

lim Olson, P.E., Public Works Department City of St. Louis Park, MN

"Safe Step made my life easy!"

John Nevenhoven, Director of Public Works City of Elburn, IL

"I have heard nothing but positive feedback on your work!"

Dan Winkler, City Engineer Lake Geneva, WI

"Our senior living community is a safer place for everyone since Safe Step improved the sidewalks on our campus - efficient and professional repairs."

Terry Egan, President/CEO **Woodstock Christian Life Services (IL)**

Safe Step is one of our favorite contractors - not a single complaint in all their projects."

Elton Orozco, Civil Engineer City of Geneva, IL

"Their customer service is outstanding."

Tim Kieffer Street Maintenance Supervisor City of Golden Valley, MN

"Your crew did a great job. I heard no complaints from residents, and when I walked the neighborhood yesterday, every cut was completed beautifully."

JJ Larson, Director of Public Works Village of Cottage Grove, WI

"Safe Step is my easy button!®"

Deane Baker, Commissioner of Public Works Village of DeForest, WI

"Safe Step helped me look like a genius in my new role, correcting sidewalk hazards for a fraction of my budgeted amount."

Todd Hoppenstedt, Public Works Director Montgomery, IL

"Safe Step's ease of construction and use of new viable technology offers clients a good and cost-effective alternative to removal and replacement of concrete sidewalks"

> Ray Koenig, Baxter and Woodman Engineering (IL)













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