

# Fall Protection – Landscaping Infographic



The infographic features a red speech bubble icon with a dashed line, a red ladder icon, and a red speech bubble icon with a dashed line at the top. Below this is a grey banner with a 'SAFETY FIRST' diamond sign and the text: 'YOU CAN PREVENT WORKPLACE FALLS'. It continues: 'MILLIONS VISIT THE EMERGENCY ROOM FOR FALL-RELATED INJURIES EACH YEAR. BY PLANNING AHEAD, ASSESSING RISKS, AND USING THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT, YOU CAN STAY SAFE.' The main content is organized into several sections with icons and illustrations:

- DETERMINE NECESSARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE TASK.** NEVER USE OLD OR DAMAGED EQUIPMENT. ONLY USE EQUIPMENT AND PERFORM TASKS ON WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN TRAINED.
- SCAN THE AREA** FOR POTENTIAL HAZARDS (OR INCLEMENT WEATHER, IF YOU'RE WORKING OUTSIDE).
- USE THE CORRECT TOOL FOR THE JOB.**
- USE THE LADDER OR STEPLADDER'S LOCKING DEVICE AND KEEP 2 HANDS AND 1 FOOT (OR 2 FEET AND 1 HAND) ON THE LADDER AT ALL TIMES.**
- A STRAIGHT OR EXTENSION LADDER SHOULD BE 1 FOOT AWAY FROM THE SURFACE IT RESTS ON FOR EVERY 4 FEET OF HEIGHT**
- NEVER LEAN IT AGAINST AN UNSTABLE SURFACE.**
- WEAR SLIP-RESISTANT SHOES AND DO NOT STAND HIGHER THAN THE THIRD RUNG FROM THE TOP OF THE LADDER.**
- SET UP EQUIPMENT ON LEVEL GROUND.**

Illustrations include a worker with a wheelbarrow, a worker standing next to a ladder, and a close-up of a boot.

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