

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

## RISK REMINDER

Mounting & Dismounting Equipment

Mounting and dismounting equipment causes many injuries each year. Some injuries are as serious as broken ankles or knees.

3 Point Contact (the Safety Triangle) provides safety for mounting and dismounting equipment, even with hazardous conditions such as mud, snow, or ice.

## When you get on or leave the machine, always:

- Maintain a three point contact with the steps and hand holds.
- Face the machine when either mounting or dismounting.
- Never jump on or off the machine. Never attempt to mount or dismount a moving machine.
- Do not use the steering wheel or any control lever as a hand hold when you enter or leave the machine.



3 Point Contact THE SAFE WAY!