



Water, Water Everywhere

A few years ago we were doing a little rearranging in our office, which included the water cooler. After finishing, I went to satisfy my thirst with some refreshingly cool bottled water. But alas, for some strange cosmic reason it's always empty when I get there, so I had to replace the bottle.

Right on cue, as I fumbled to get the new bottle in place, water splashed all over the wall, the floor, and my clothes. I'm used to it. In fact I keep paper towels at the ready.

As I wiped up the mess, I stopped short. Right behind the cooler was the power strip, lightly sprinkled with water. It wasn't much, but with my splatting average, it was bound to get drenched sooner or later. Although not likely to become a big problem I figured it was best to reposition the strip just to be safe. It only took a few seconds.

Folks, it was just a small thing. Chances are nothing would ever come of it, but y'know...sometimes it's the small, inconspicuous things we really need to watch out for. They have a habit of coming back and biting us in the end. If you see an unsafe situation, no matter how small, fix it before it really does become a big problem.