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## Stain School & Care: Winter Weather 2

### Winter Weather: Cars, Cabs, Buses & Subways

▶ When you wear a long garment, be aware of how often you drag the hem of your dress, overcoat, or the tail of your scarf. Be more aware of your surroundings.

▶ Bending down to slide into a cab (a seemingly simple endeavor), can put your clothing in a vulnerable position. Watch out for puddles at the edge of the car and look at the floor and the floor mats, before you get in the car to see if there is "standing" water.

▶ When you slide into a cab, remember your long hems. Use your free hand to lift the extra fabric and to guide it out of harm's way. At the same time, "reel-in" your belt or sash so it doesn't dangle outside the car door during the ride.

▶ When closing a car door or trunk, be sure to watch for loose-fitting clothing and scarves. The cold wind sometimes causes you to rush, so be careful not to catch your clothing in the door or the trunk as it is closing. Holes are hard to repair, but the grease that accompanies it is often more damaging than the hole, itself.

▶ If you ride a bus, then as soon as you reach your seat be sure to lift your hem to avoid the puddles at your feet. Coat linings are especially vulnerable to these water stains.

▶ Subway stairs rarely see the light of day, so the slush and splash remain wet for days.

▶ Subways and trains are notorious for depositing "unknown" stains onto clothing. Keep an eye out for grease around sliding doors and on floors.

▶ Be aware of sharp edges and loose metal trims so that you don't tear your overcoat. And be especially careful when you wear leather or suede, because it can be expensive and difficult to repair.

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FASHION & STYLE ... with Katie



## Building a Wardrobe: What's In & Out 2007

For "What's In and What's Out" See this & last month's issue.

### Out from 2006 — In for 2007



No, this doesn't mean that you have to abide by the fashion trends, but we always find it fun and illuminating to compare the fickle fingers of fashion from year to year!

### Winter 2006 versus Spring 2007

Gold Chains .....	Flowers
Velvets .....	Chiffons
Patent Leather shoes .....	Lucite-heeled shoes
Mid-waisted .....	High-waisted
Numerous pieces (layering) .....	One easy piece
Napoleon .....	Captain Hook
Gold braiding .....	Stripes
Peter Pan collars .....	Bandeau tops
Double-breasted jacket .....	Mini jackets
Slim fit .....	Drapery Fit



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