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Safety Spotlight

Handling knives without paying attention can have *sharp* consequences!

- When handling knives or other cutting tools, direct sharp points and edges away from you.
- Cut in the direction away from your body.
- Store knives in knife blocks or in sheaths after use.
- Avoid using knives with dull or broken blades.
- When using a safety cutter, do not cut with the blade extended beyond the guard.
- Do not use knives with broken or loose handles.
- Do not pick knives up by their blades.
- Carry knives with their tips pointed towards the floor.
- Use cut resistant gloves when needed for high volume cutting or chopping.
- Do not carry knives, scissors or other sharp tools in pockets or aprons.



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