Recipes for success with Knife Safety

**DO**

* Keep knife sharp
* Cut on a stable surface
* Use the right kind of knife
* Handle knife carefully when washing up. Clean the knife immediately after use or place it in a dishwasher or a container labeled "for knives only."
* Carry a knife with the blade pointing downwards
* Store knife securely after use

**DON’T**

* Cut toward you or your fingers
* Lay the knife down with blade pointing upward or on worktop surfaces where it can be accidentally push off
* Try to catch a falling knife
* Put knife in the sink
* Use a knife as a can opener
* Carry knife while carrying other objects
* Engage horseplay with knife
* Carry a knife in your pocket