

# Easy Dos and Don'ts

## For Teen Workers - Safe Knife Handling -

### Do:



- ✓ Keep knives sharpened and let other staff know when knives are newly sharpened.
- ✓ Use a knife only for its intended purpose.
- ✓ Use the appropriate knife for the job.
- ✓ Carry knives with the cutting edge slightly away from your body.
- ✓ Store knives properly in racks or knife sheaths.

### Don't:



- ✗ Touch knife blades.
- ✗ Try and catch a falling knife, let it fall.
- ✗ Hand a knife to someone. Put it down on the counter and let him or her pick it up.
- ✗ Leave a knife soaking in a sink of water.
- ✗ Talk to people while using a knife.