KNIFE SAFETY

Use a knife that is the correct size and has the proper blade for the job to be done.

Keep knives sharp and handles secure.

Store knives in a knife rack or in a special knife drawer.

Never drop knives into sinks of soapy water where they cannot be seen.

Use a knife for its intended purpose - never for opening cans, boxes, jar lids, or prying frozen items apart.

Step out of the way if a knife is dropped; do not try to catch it.

Use clean and sanitized cutting boards.

Carry a knife by the handle to the side of the body with the blade pointed down.

Place knife on surface for next person to pick up instead of handing from one to another.

Handle cutting edges of foil and plastic wrap boxes with care.