

# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

# SAFETY BRIEF



## HOUSEKEEPING PREVENTS INJURIES

THE KEY TO GOOD HOUSEKEEPING IS “**MAINTAINING.**”

Organizing and cleaning should be done regularly, not just when absolutely necessary. The risk of injuries and accidents greatly decreases when performing a regular cleanup.



### POOR HOUSEKEEPING RESULTS:

- Tripping over objects on floors, stairs, and other surfaces
- Being struck by falling objects due to poorly stacked items
- Slipping on greasy, wet, or dirty surfaces
- Cutting or puncturing of skin due to protruding or misplaced objects
- More fire hazards



### GOOD HOUSEKEEPING RESULTS:

- Fewer tripping/slipping incidents due to cleaner walking surfaces
- Better control of tools and materials, including inventory and supplies
- Cleaner conditions leading to improved health and well-being
- More effective use of space and less waste
- Less fire hazards



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