## KNIFE SAFETY

Pay Attention to what you are doing.

**Keep Blades Sharp.** 

Store Knives in Safe Holders when not in use: knives should never be left in the sink or in an area where they cannot be seen.

**Never Try to Catch a Falling Knife**; move out of its path and let it fall.

Use the Appropriate Knife for the specific cutting or boning task.

Only Use Knives for Cutting or Chopping; never use as a screwdriver or as tool to open lids, cans, or other containers.

Use a Cutting Board. Never cut anything by holding it in your hand.

Always Cut at an Angle Away from Your **Body.** 

Always Hold the Knife by its Handle.

Avoid Using Excessive Force when **Cutting-** never cut anything that requires excessive force such as frozen food.



