## **Utility Knife Safety**

- □When cutting keep the thumb of the hand holding the knife on top of the box and out of the line of the cut.
- ■Maintain the knife parallel with the floor.



- □Always keep the free hand out of the line of the cut.
- □Always keep a sharp blade in the knife.
- □Inspect the box before you cut. Check for staples or other similar items that may impede the cutting blade.
- □Always retract the blade when not in use.
- □Do not attempt to cut anything with a utility knife that requires excessive force.



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