

Utility Cart Safety Guide













Routine Cleaning & Maintenance

- Regularly clean your cart to maintain hygiene and appearance, especially in foodservice areas.
- Regularly clean and grease casters.
- Refer to our guide on Cleaning of Stainless Steel for information on suitable cleaning agents and processes.
- Contact us if your cart needs replacement casters, parts, or accessories.

Lifting Items Safely

- Always bend at your knees not your back when lifting or placing items onto the cart.
- Follow OSHA guidelines to reduce the risk of strain or injury.

Check the Weight Capacity

- Each cart has a labeled weight capacity— find this label on the side of the top shelf of the cart (on top).
- Confirm the total weight of items evenly distributed across the cart's shelves does NOT exceed this limit.

Mind the Corners

- Reduce the risk of accidents by slowing down at corners and intersections.
- Be mindful of others in hightraffic areas to avoid collisions.

Distribute Weight Evenly

- Ensure items are evenly distributed across the shelves to maintain cart stability.
- This reduces tipping risks and makes maneuvering the cart easier.

Push, Don't Pull

- Refer to OSHA regulations for push/pull rules.
- This minimizes stress on your body and improves control.
- Exception: For specialized pushpull carts, follow the specific instructions provided.