



TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

PARTNERING WITH TOWNSHIPS

DON'T GAMBLE WITH SAFETY



YOU MIGHT LOSE A HAND!

Can you name the most commonly used tool in industry? This tool is strong, yet sensitive, it's flexible and versatile. And, maybe best of all, you never have to go looking for it because it's always there. I'm talking about possibly the best tool ever made, your hand.

That's right, your hand is a tool. We use it to make other tools work. A wrench without a hand is useless. A power saw without a hand to start and guide it accomplishes nothing. You use your hands to brush your teeth, eat lunch, drive your car, and mow the lawn.

Can you think of a two-minute period since you woke up this morning when you didn't use your hands for something?

Your hands are indispensable and irreplaceable, and require proper care and attention.

- Wear gloves - your first line of defense against cuts, scrapes, blister and burns.
- Be aware of machine dangers - avoid getting parts of your body crushed or amputated.
- Keep an eye on what you are doing - simple choices will prevent injuries.

Remember: Always make sure you have a good grip; whether it's on the tool you're using or the load you're carrying.

For more information, contact your Loss Control Consultant at (800) 252-5059, ext. 1387 or 1384.

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