## Food & Kitchen Safety

## **KITCHEN HAZARDS**

For someone who isn't used to all the appliances and utensils we commonly have in our kitchens, they can be quite dangerous! Some potential injuries are electrocution, burns, cuts and bruises. Common dangers are electrical appliances, heat, hot water, and sharp utensils. It is important to point out these dangers to newly arrived refugees as they often are not used to them and are unaware of the dangers. You need to explain correct usage of the appliances and their safe operation. It may be worthwhile to place some permanent warning signs around the kitchen just to remind them when you're not there! These ones may be helpful:





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