

What is Wrong With the Unit? (Kitchen Safety)

These are some ideas or examples that can be used when setting up a demonstration unit for what is not appropriate or a safe practice when working in the kitchen. Teacher can be creative and use own ideas or from own resources that are available.

1. Notebook on counter
2. Knife to cut apple or potato
3. Dirty glass – broken or cracked in cupboard
4. Plastic bag on counter
5. Metal spoon in mixing bowl for scraping sides of bowl
6. Lid left on can opener
7. Paper towels wadded up and thrown on floor
8. Dirty can
9. Sugar in a liquid measuring cup
10. Canisters with lid not closed properly
11. Table knife to level off
12. Water in metal measuring cup
13. Pastry brush left in shortening can
14. Turntable cupboard open
15. Cocoa can – open
16. Black pepper – open
17. Sifter in sink
18. Dish cloth in disposal – Card in disposal to identify disposal - disposal
19. Rolling pin in sink
20. Cupboards left opened
21. Paper towel to wipe plate
22. Measuring spoons in disposal
23. Hot pan on counter – Card in pan - “HOT”
24. Orange peels scattered on floor
25. Dish cloth to wipe up spills on floor
26. Water on floor
27. Dirty spoon in mixing bowl
28. Plug in cord before beaters on hand mixer
29. Electric cord draped across sink
30. Metal teaspoon in small 1 qt. saucepan on stove – placed on wrong burner
31. Hot pads left on stove
32. Dish towel with holes removing pan from oven
33. Plastic bowl on stove
34. Hair with comb on countertop
35. Metal pan in microwave with Card – Microwave operating, no light on
36. Cookbook on stove top
37. Burnt toast in toaster with knife to remove it
38. Double boiler with Card – No water in bottom pan

NEED:

Notebook
Cookbook that has been burnt from heat element from an electric stove
Potholder that has been burnt from heat element from an electric stove
Dirty glass that has had flour mixed with water hardened on the inside of
glass to illustrate germs from trench mouth or mono
Broken or cracked glass
Broken glass dish or custard cup in pieces
Burnt toast
Orange peels
Apple or potato
Plastic bags
Empty can with lid for electric can opener
Double boiler
Hair and comb
Burnt plastic bowl
Dish towel with holes or frayed
Dishcloths
Paper towels
3 X 5-inch Cards for identification