
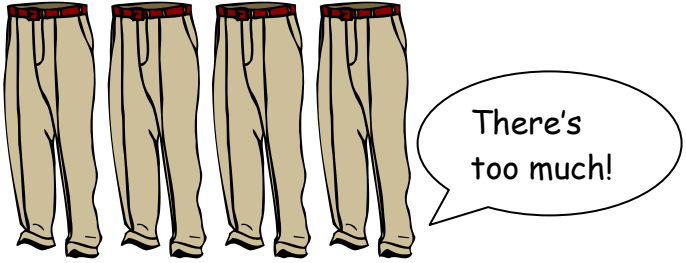














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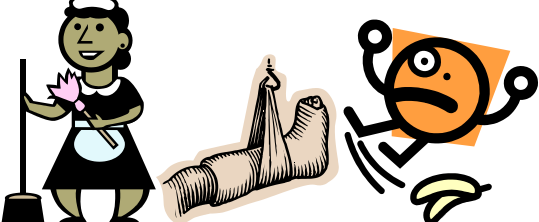

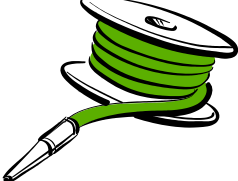
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The Horse





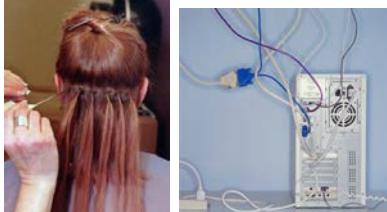


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1)	Always use a breakaway halter	If the horse gets caught he can break free	
2)	Don't leave too much slack in lead rope (18" between knot and halter)	Horse can step on or get tangled in the lead rope	
3)	Tie haynets at shoulder	Horse could get hoof caught in net if too low	
4)	Always tie using quick release knot	To untie quickly in emergency	

The Barn

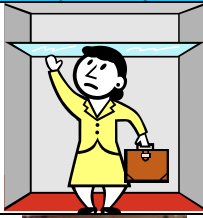






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5)	Keep floor around cross ties clear	Horse may step on supplies and spook or get hurt	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Clean</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>and</p> </div> </div>
6)	Crossties should have safety release snaps	To quickly release horse in emergency	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
7)	No smoking	There are just too many things to catch on fire	
8)	Fire Extinguishers: *at every exit *in middle of long aisles *next to electrical panel box	Easy access	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
9)	Low beams, steps, uneven floors should be marked	To call attention to them	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>

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10)	Human and equine first aid kits available	Duh	
11)	Post emergency phone numbers	Knowledge is power	
12)	Electric switches should be cased in waterproof boxes	To reduce risk of electric shock	
13)	Install lightening rods on barn roof	To reduce risk of lightening fire	
14)	Doorways and aisles should be free from protruding objects (nails, wire, etc)	Could injure passing horses and humans	
15)	Flooring should be: *clean *provide traction *but not too rough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • icky • so horse won't slip • can cause sore and bruised feet 	
16)	Wash stalls should have good drainage	To prevent wet and icy floors	
17)	Hoses need to be properly coiled when not in use	So people and horse do not become entangled	



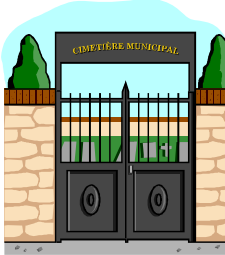
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18)	Hay storage: don't buy or store wet hay. Make sure hay is stored where it won't get wet	Spontaneous combustion	
19)	Hay storage away from electrical and heat sources	To reduce possibility of fire	
20)	Stack hay and bedding carefully	So it won't fall on anyone	
21)	Feed storage should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> water proof rodent proof horse proof post feed chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mold desease over feeding if someone needs to feed for you 	<p>Don't let them in</p> 
22)	Sweep up spilled grain	To keep from attracting rodents	
23)	Tack rooms need racks and storage areas	To keep tack off the floor and out of path of traffic	
24)	Store equipment out of reach of horses	To reduce risk of injury	
25)	Store rakes and pitchforks hung on wall with tines toward wall	To reduce chance of someone stepping on them and causing injury	<p>Don't do it this way:</p> 

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26)	Gasoline and chemicals should be stored in separate building	To reduce chance of poisoning or fire	
27)	Remove cobwebs	Fire hazard and spiders are icky	
28)	Have lead lines at every barn entry	So emergency personnel can get them when needed	
29)	Have a fire plan, practice it.	Be prepared	
30)	Only use extension cords for temporary use only (vet equipment, heating blankets and water). Remove after use.	Extension cords can be a fire hazard	
31)	Garbage cans should be accessible	For proper disposal of trash	
32)	Pick up unnecessary trash or debris	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) it is unsightly 2) attracts rodents 3) aid in spread of fire 4) could cause injury to people and horse 	

The Stall

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33)	Ceiling height should be 8 to 12 feet	To give horse enough room	
34)	Door width should be at least 4 feet	For horse to fit through easily	
35)	Windows: *should use safety glass *should be inaccessible to horses *should be covered with bars or strong screening	*If it breaks, it won't shatter *so they can't break it *so they can't chew it	
36)	Stall walls must be free of protruding objects (nails, wood splinters, etc)	To prevent injury to horse and humans	
37)	Stall must be large enough for horse	To prevent casting	
38)	Feed and water buckets: • clean • smooth • hung high enough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • icky • wont cut horse • so they wont get entangled 	
39)	Keep wiring away from horses	So they won't chew them and get electriuted	

The Outside

	<u>What</u>	<u>Why</u>	<u>Silly Graphic</u>
40)	Landscaping plants must not be poisonous to animals	Horse could nibble when loose	
41)	Fencing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sturdy • 4 to 6 feet high • no protrusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep horses in • discourage jumping • reduce injury 	
42)	Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 4 feet wide • latch is secure • no protrusions • swing freely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide enough for you and your horse • no loose horses • you don't want to fight with it • reduce injury 	
43)	Pasture should be free of debris	Icky and it could injure the horses	