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Ensure the safety of your helper



Dear Employer,

Your household may have more cleaning chores during the festive season. Do ensure a safe working environment for your Migrant Domestic Worker (MDW) when she is performing these chores. Supervise and guide her to safely clean the window or hang the laundry. Read on for more safety guidelines and tips.

Cleaning Windows

To clean the exterior of the window (above ground level):

- ✓ An adult from your family <u>must</u> be physically present to supervise your MDW.
- ✓ Window grilles must be installed and, locked throughout the cleaning process.
- Use cleaning tools with extended handles.

To clean the interior of the window:

- ✓ Lock the window before cleaning.
- Use cleaning tools with extended handles.



Hanging Laundry

Advise your MDW to:

- ✓ Keep her feet firmly on the floor; do not tip toe.
- Hang heavier clothes closer to the bracket.
- ✓ Hang only a few pieces of clothing on each pole for ease of control.
- Ask for your help to bring in the laundry if it is raining heavily.





Your MDW must not:

- Stand on raised platforms when near the window.
- × Lean out of the window.
- Climb onto the window ledge, even to retrieve any item.