



# SAFETY TIPS

## Do's and Don'ts of Safe Stocking

### DO:

Make sure cows giving birth are properly restrained by locking them in a stanchion and tying them off.

Keep calving stalls well-lit and accessible.

Keep a safe distance from the cow and calf after the birth, especially if it's the cow's first birth.

Insist that only experienced, well-trained employees work closely with a calf.

### DON'T:

Act in a way that may lead cows giving birth to think that you're threatening the calf, or they may turn aggressive.

Wrap birthing chains around wrists or waists while trying to assist cow with the birth, or use a winch.

Allow dogs in the pens-they can spook cows during birth.

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