

# LONGSHORE SAFETY TIP

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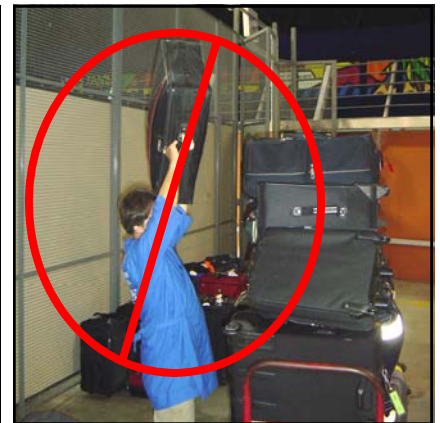
## ***AVOIDING PORTER INJURIES***



- Which bag is the heaviest?
- How can you tell by looking?
- Never assume that small bags are light in weight!
- One wrong move can result in a back injury.
- Be prepared to lift **BEFORE** you touch the bag.



- Avoid high stacking.
- Load porter carts to such a height that you maintain a clear view over the top of the cart.
- Don't strain when pushing or pulling a porter cart.



- Remember that the cruise ship passenger is the actual customer.
- Use extreme care when operating your porter cart around passengers and traffic.
- Ensure that your cart does not roll away from you.
- Never leave your cart unattended.
- Be mindful of passengers, they often walk into traffic lanes.



**Remember !!!!**

**Always be courteous and respectful to passengers.**



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