

Broomfield Community Center Sawmill Policies and Safety

In order to avoid accidents and insure the safety of all our participants:

- The sawmill is only available is there is a sawmill supervisor on duty.
- All participants must fill out a Broomfield Wood Working Registration ad Waiver of Liability.
- The sawmill is intended as a recreation activity for Active Adults. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Interested participants under the age of 21, please contact Dana Cabot at dcabot@broomfield.org or 303.464.5530 to request more information.
- The sawmill is not available for commercial use. Any activity related to commercial ventures is prohibited.
- Community Center staff and sawmill supervisors are authorized to deny access to anyone who is not operating sawmill machinery or equipment in a safe and approved manner.
- A participant operating sawmill equipment in an unsafe manner, whose judgment is questionable
 or whose skills and abilities seem to be impaired will be told to stop work and then be escorted
 out of the sawmill.
- Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. They will be used for maintaining the shop and equipment.
- When in the sawmill, follow these safety procedures:
 - Know your machine. Make sure it is clear of debris before turning it on, respect it, and don't be in a hurry.
 - No loose fitting sleeves, neckties, long necklaces, gloves or large rings. Long hair must be tied back.
 - Use protective glasses or face shields.
 - Use the right tool for the job.
 - Never force a tool.
 - Don't reach over machines.
 - o Keep hands away from cutting area USE PUSH PADDLES.
 - o Never leave tool running unattended... turn it off.
 - Never stand in line the cutting tool.
 - Turn off machine and wait for the blade to stop. Then unplug machine before making any adjustments.
 - o Be sure all knobs are secure before operating machine.
 - o Never pick up small cutoffs from table while blade is still turning.
 - o When you have finished, shut off machine.
 - o Participants may only use the shop during designated times.
 - A Sawmill Supervisor must always be present.