## Good advice when lifting heavy weights







- Use appropriate lifting equipment
- $\checkmark$  Keep the load as close to the body as possible
- ✓ Make sure you have a good grip before lifting
- ✓ Get help from others or take more trips

- **♦ Keep your feet apart for better balance**
- ✓ Bend your knees, use your hips and thighs to lift do not use your back
- Avoid twisting your spine or neck
- Keep heavy loads at waist level and don't lift loads above shoulder height