

NATIONAL LADDER SAFETY MONTH

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Inspect a ladder before each use. Never use a damaged ladder!

Check for:

- Loose steps or rungs.
- Loose screws, bolts, or other metal parts.
- Loose or bent hinge spreaders.
- Splinters or slivers.
- Damaged or missing non-slip bases.
- Broken, split, or worn steps.
- Wobbly (from side strain).
- Grease, dirt or other contaminants that could cause slips or falls.
- Make sure labels are legible.
- **DO NOT USE A DAMAGED LADDER!**



Do not exceed the maximum load rating of a ladder. Be aware of the ladder's load rating and of the weight it is supporting, including the weight of any tools or equipment.

