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## **Back Safety: Sitting**

Sitting can strain your back if you don't do it correctly. Learn the right moves to protect your back.

## Sitting down

Follow these steps to sit down. Reverse them to get back up.





## Sitting safely

- Keep your feet flat. Don't cross your legs.
- A low footrest (no higher than 8 inches) may help.
- A support behind your lower back or at your shoulder blades can help make you more comfortable.
- When sitting for long periods, change your position from time to time. Also, get up every half hour and move around.

