

Moving Barrels and Carts

The more supplies and tools loaded on the barrel or cart, the greater the force needed to push it, particularly on carpet. Materials unevenly distributed around the barrel or cart also contribute to instability. Running the barrel over uneven surfaces, such as elevator gaps or over thresholds, can cause the barrel to tip over.



Pay attention to uneven surfaces



Ensure there is even distribution on a rim caddy

- Stock the cart or barrel only with materials you will need
- Set up a caddy and a caddy apron at exactly opposite sides of the barrel – weight is more evenly distributed, and the barrel is less likely to tip over
- Place the most frequently used products/tools closer to you



Slow down when rolling over thresholds



A multiple-use hand cart reduces the need for carrying

If the barrel tips let go of it - don't try to stop it as you can strain yourself

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