

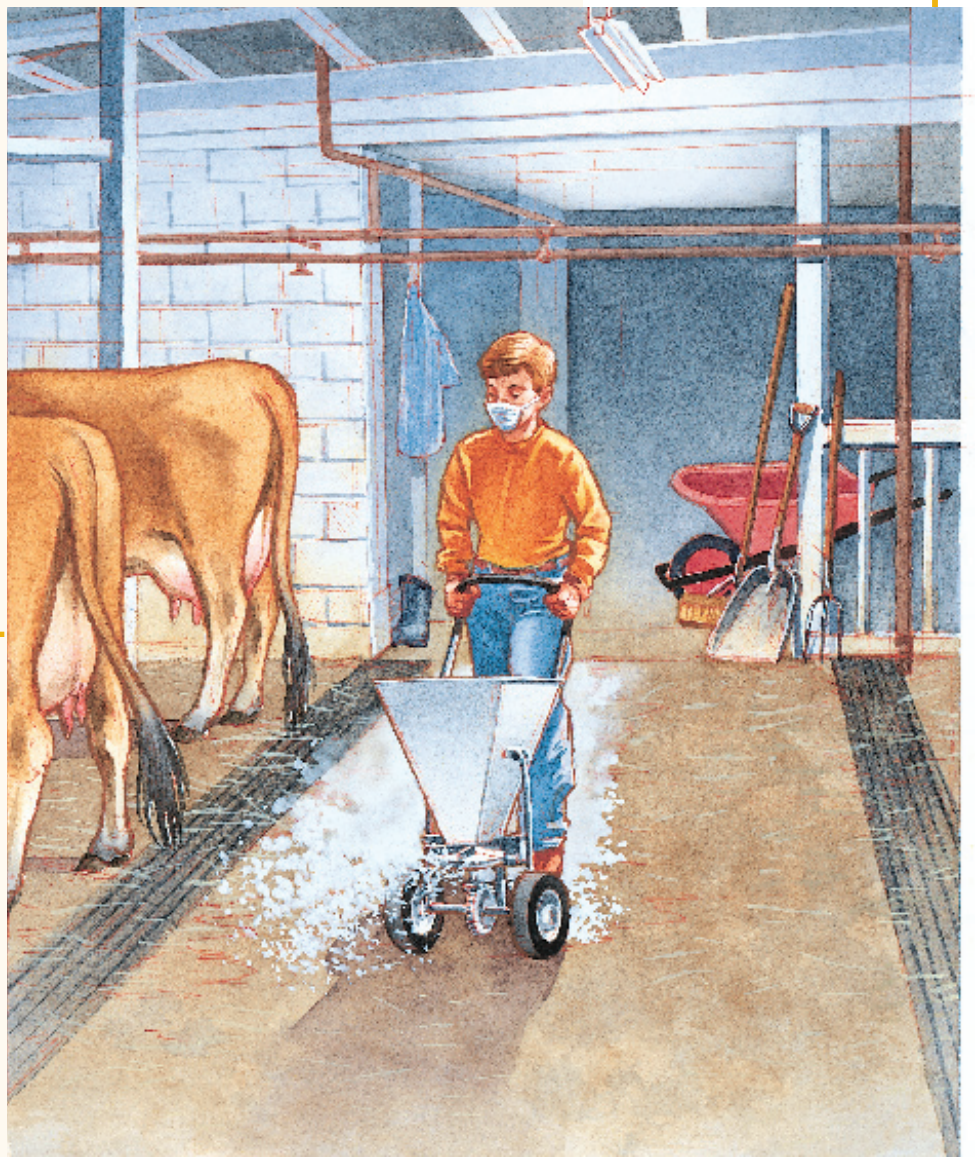
Cleaning service alley

stall barn

Adult responsibilities

ADULTS NEED TO MAKE SURE:

- Ventilation system is working before the child enters a closed building
- Child has been fitted for a respirator and shown how to use it
- Work area has no hazards



Can your child do this job?

ABILITY

Can the child lift safely?
(See "Lifting")

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children must be able to lift correctly to do this job safely.

Does the child have at least a 15-20 minute attention span? For example, can the child play a board game for 20 minutes?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children working beyond their attention span are easily distracted and more likely to be injured.

Does the amount of lime to be lifted weigh less than 10-15% of the child's body weight?

- Yes.
- No. **!** CAUTION! The child should scoop smaller amounts of lime or an adult should lift the lime.

Can the child easily push up to 10-15% of his or her body weight?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children who have to strain to push a heavy object are more likely to injure their backs.

Can the child steer the filled cart? For example, can the child move a grocery cart through the store?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children who can't handle the cart are more likely to be injured.

Is the scraper or broom the right size for the child?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! The wrong size tools can cause injury.

TRAINING

Has an adult demonstrated cleaning the service alley on site?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! Children learn best when shown how to do the job at the work site.

Has the child shown he or she can do the job safely 4 to 5 times under close supervision?

- Yes.
- No. **!** CAUTION! An adult must watch constantly until the child shows he or she can do the job.

SUPERVISION

Can an adult supervise as recommended?

- Yes.
- No. **STOP** STOP! The right level of supervision is key to preventing injuries.

Main Hazards



Slippery/uneven surface can lead to slips, trips and falls



Weight of lime can strain muscles



Dust can cause breathing problems

Remember



Non-skid shoes



Respirator as needed

Supervision

What's the right amount? Here are suggestions—but remember, it depends on the child.

Age 10-11:
LIMIT job to 20 minutes.
CHECK every few minutes.

Age 12-13:
CHECK every few minutes at first. When the child shows he or she can do the job, **LEAVE** for 15 to 30 minutes.