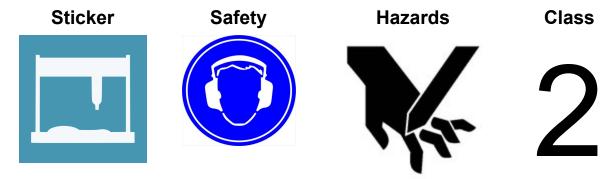
ShopBot Rules & Safety

If you suspect a tool is not operating properly, contact

mw-cncrouter@mit.edu immediately! Cell: 248-854-5289



Additional Safety Equipment

- Eye AND Ear protection should be worn at all times
- A dust mask may be worn if necessary

Hazards

- Small parts that become loose during cutting may be THROWN
- Poorly secured stock can FLING out

Dos

- Do keep eyes, hands, hair and clothing away from running router
- Do stay within reach of pause and/or stop switch during job
- Do properly and safely secure stock
- Do shut down power to router spindle before changing tools
- Do use a sharp and appropriate cutting tool
- Do create jobs such that all pieces remain attached to stock material
- Do use a safe spindle speed (this often means *more* RPM!)
- Do leave the machine and nearby area cleaner than you found it
- Do cut plastics, formaldehyde-free mdf, wood, and aluminum

Don'ts

- Don't wear long sleeves, ties, hoodie strings, jewelry, or gloves
- Don't leave a running job unattended
- Don't let excessive chips build up between jobs
- Don't clear chips while spindle is running
- Don't use hands to hold down parts that come loose during cutting
- Don't cut fiberglass, mdf, carbon fiber, or other composites