

HANDLING THE HOSE

Don't even think of twisting your back to reach the hose under your truck or other obstacles with your back. That puts a <u>bend/twist on the joints of your lower back</u> that can and will tear up the low back ligaments. Instead, use a <u>wide stance</u>, knees bent, with the hose bridged to your thigh for this job. The key is however, to <u>stand</u> at an angle so you are properly set to reach the hose under. This stance keeps you close to your work but at the same time <u>gives</u> you the room to work. Use wide stance and stand at angles when you work to keep you close!