

Router



- **Check the switch!** Always check the switch to make sure it is in the _____ position before plugging the portable router in.
- **Always unplug** the portable router before making adjustments or _____ bits.
- **Hold it firmly!** Grip the router firmly with _____ hands.
- **Make several passes!** Several _____ cuts are better than one heavy cut.
- **Wait until it stops!** Hold the router in _____ _____ until it comes to a complete stop.
- **Which direction?** Feed the router (usually counter-clockwise when routing edges) so that it is _____ the rotation of the cutter.
- **Touching?** Starting a router when the bit is _____ your work piece will give you quite a _____.
- **Keeps it moving steady!** Move the router across your work with a uniform and steady motion. Going too _____ will burn the wood; going too _____ will make a rough cut. Hold the base tight against your work.
- **Save your eyes!** When using the portable router, or any power tool, always wear _____ _____. For the router, a full face shield is recommended.
- **Check the bit!** Never assume the _____ and _____ are tight. If _____ didn't tighten it, always check it.