

Sorting Manicure Swaths and Expression Peels

Job Aid

Instructions for Mixology garnish.

1. Double wash hands. Be careful when using a knife.
2. Ensure that you examine the lemon as you peel, sorting “manicure swaths” from the “expression peels.”
3. Lay out the swaths after the whole lemon is peeled. Any swaths with intense bumps, scars, or blemishes should not find their way beneath the customer’s eye, but rather are to be used for expressions (expressed and discarded).
4. To designate a swath as an expression peel, stack the designated swaths and cut them in half.
5. A manicure swath is to be of the right size and width, with an even amount of pith on the back side. This swath is to be presented to the customer, and for this reason should not have any blemishes on the surface.
6. Save the peeled fruit for juicing or for rimming wedges (lemons only).

