

## **Are pressure washers safe? – Conversion AI**

Pressure washers are a popular choice for those looking to clean their homes, cars, and other outdoor items with ease. However, many people may not realize that pressure washers can be dangerous if used improperly. In this blog post we will explore what makes them so risky and how you can use one safely.

A pressure washer is a machine that uses high-pressure water jets to clean surfaces. It can be used for many different tasks and it is important to know how the machine works before using one.

### **Are pressure washers safe?**

Yes, when used correctly. Your pressure washer is safe to use as long as you follow the proper safety precautions. Always wear protective gear and never point it at anything or anyone that could be harmed by the high-pressure stream of water.

### **Can a pressure washer cut you?**

A pressure washer can be dangerous if not used properly. The water stream from the machine is powerful enough to cut you. In fact, they are so powerful that in some cases a person has been killed when struck by one of these streams.

### **Common injuries caused by pressure washers**

Pressure washers are a great tool for many jobs, but they can also be dangerous and cause injury.

**Here are some common injuries caused by pressure washers:**

- Pressure washers can cause injury to the eyes and ears, as well as burns from hot water or steam
- The pressure of a high-pressure washer is strong enough to cause damage to skin and underlying tissues
- High-pressure washers should not be used on delicate surfaces such as wood or vinyl siding
- Chemical burns
- Eye injuries (from the high-pressure water)
- Injuries from falls due to slippery surfaces (due to pressure washers spraying water on a surface)
- Injuries from being struck by an object that is propelled by a pressure washer

### **How to keep safe when using a pressure washer**

The best way to keep safe when using a pressure washer is to always wear protective gear such as goggles, gloves, and ear plugs. This will protect the user from any accidental water spray or chemical contact with skin or eyes. Safety equipment should be worn even if you are only washing your car because of the high power of pressure washers and potential for injury.

**To keep safe, always:**

- Wear protective gear
- Use a pressure washer with a nozzle that is designed for cleaning, not blasting
- Be aware of your surroundings and what might be behind you when using the pressure washer
- Do not use the pressure washer on surfaces or objects that are sensitive to water (such as plants)
- Never point the nozzle at someone else's face or body
- Keep the pressure washer at a safe distance from your body
- Do not use the pressure washer on anything that is flammable
- Inspect the area you are cleaning before starting to avoid any surprises or hazards
- Always wear safety goggles and gloves
- If possible, use a pressure washer with an adjustable nozzle, so you can control the water flow
- Never use a pressure washer near power lines or on any surface that is not safe to be wetted down
- Be aware of where the jet of water will go before you start spraying it around
- Keep your hands away from moving parts while using a pressure washer (like rotating brushes)