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No touching
Raw meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, and flour should never come into contact with produce or any food that is ready-to-eat—keep them separate while shopping, storing, and cooking.

Put a lid on it
Place raw meats in sealed containers or plastic wrap on lower shelves of the fridge or freezer.

Double up
If you can, use a separate set of cooking tools for raw meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, and flour. If you can’t, wash them thoroughly in hot, soapy water between cooking with produce and cooking with meats, eggs, or flour.

Serve it safely
When grilling, barbecuing, or cooking meat, use different plates for raw and cooked meat.

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