







Gloves in Action

Glove Type	Function	Material	Features
dish 	Dish gloves protect skin from soapy water or chemicals. Many cover the arm up to the elbow.	Thick rubber or rubber-like material	Waterproof Good grip
food-safe 	Food-safe gloves help stop the spread of germs and keep hands clean while handling food. They are thrown away after use.	Thin plastics	Inexpensive One-time use
garden 	Garden gloves protect hands from soil and from sharp or scratchy plants.	Cloth	Good grip Washable
oven 	Oven mitts, or baking gloves, protect hands from hot objects in the kitchen, like baking sheets or pot handles.	Fabric or silicone	Insulated Thick
vinyl 	Vinyl gloves have many uses, including cleaning or preparing food. Vinyl gloves fit tightly and are thrown away after use. They are perfect for changing gloves between tasks.	Thin plastic	Fitted One-time use
winter 	Winter gloves keep hands warm in cold temperatures.	Cloth	Insulated