

# To avoid being “the one” laid off...

1. **Work at making yourself as indispensable as you can.** Increase your value to your company by sharpening your skills, functioning as efficiently as possible and networking.
2. **Make sure your performance is exemplary.** Do your best and try to make work fun. A positive attitude makes you easy to work with and a good team player.
3. **Keep in mind what frustrates employers the most;** tardiness, sick time and a negative attitude.
4. **Always keep in mind the big picture.** Present ideas that will demonstrate how you can move the company forward during a downturn. Knowing you are someone interested in their overall success is always a positive flag to fly, start waving it!

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*\* Please note: recommendations will vary according to the recruitment group or company that you are talking to.*