Tips on basic food hygiene in the Kitchen

Before starting to cook wash your hands thoroughly
Make sure kitchen surfaces and utensils are clean
Ensure ingredients that need to be kept cold have been properly refrigerated
Make sure that your fridge is kept cold enough and clean
Cooked food should be kept at the top of the fridge
Defrost properly and never defrost and then re-freeze
Don't use foods that are past their sell by dates
Don't buy damaged tins or packets
When handling raw meats/poultry and fish be careful; don't place them on wooden