



SAFETY MONDAY

August 27, 2012

Back to School

School has already started for many kids, and by next week everyone should be back in school. This poses a number of safety hazards for solid waste vehicle drivers:

- Kids are often at the bus stop early in the morning, and with the sun rising later, will soon be difficult to see.
- Kids are often small and wear dark-colored clothing.
- Kids (and adults) often move erratically and without warning into the street, etc. This sometimes happens with kids riding bicycles.
- Kids are fascinated by garbage trucks and may approach the truck while it is moving or the arm is in operation.
- School buses will be on the road at the same time that many collection crews are trying to collect trash and recyclables. Be patient when you are behind a school bus, and drive carefully past bus stops.

Solid waste companies and workers need to be concerned about the safety of the kids who live in the communities in which they operate, in addition to the safety of their employees.



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