



# SAFETY MONDAY

February 6, 2012

## \$2 Million Reasons to Be Safe on the Route

Most workers should be sufficiently motivated to work safely on the route because they do not want to be hurt or killed. In case you need additional motivation:

A law firm announced last month that it obtained a \$2 million settlement on behalf of a Chicago woman who was hit by a garbage truck making a right turn on April 13, 2008. According to a press release, the woman was in a crosswalk and had the right of way. The settlement occurred the day before trial was set to begin. She suffered multiple fractures, skin damage and had a toe amputated as a result of the accident.

Money doesn't grow on trees, and the hauler involved in this accident will probably take a big financial hit as a result of this payment. Even if the multi-million loss is mostly covered by insurance, the hauler can look forward to higher insurance rates for years.

You should follow all applicable safety rules, Every Day. Don't wait for a major accident to get serious about safety.



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- Increase Customers
- Provide Customer Loyalty



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