



SAFETY MONDAY

June 11, 2012

SCHOOL IS OUT!

The school year has ended for most children, which means more kids will be on the streets and sidewalks of your communities when garbage and recycling trucks are on their routes. Here are some summertime safety suggestions:

- Watch out for kids on scooters and skateboards
- Watch out for kids on bicycles and be aware of dedicated bike lanes
- Always assume kids on bicycles do not see you
- Teens are often texting or talking on their cell phones, even when walking – they might not see or hear the truck
- Watch out for balls and other toys in roadways – a kid may chase a ball into the street even if a truck is there

During the summer, and every day of the year, make sure you perform a thorough pre-trip inspection on your vehicle. Always check your truck mirrors and safety devices. Be sure your lights, back-up alarm and camera are functioning properly and mirrors are properly adjusted. Let's make it a safe summer!



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