



# SAFETY MONDAY

March 11, 2013

## It's Not the Truck's Fault

Do you know what is most likely to kill a solid waste or recycling collection worker on the job? **IT'S YOUR TRUCK.** Why?

- ✓ The truck overturns when driving (too fast?)
- ✓ The truck rolls over you or pins you (set the parking brake!)
- ✓ The truck backs over you (why are you behind it?)
- ✓ You fall off the riding step of a backing truck or when it's moving forward faster than 10 mph (follow the [ANSI Z245.1 Standard](#))
- ✓ You reach into the hopper (it's not worth it!)

**Garbage trucks themselves aren't dangerous, but collection employees sometimes drive them or ride on them dangerously.** These tragic accidents can all be avoided through training, route observations, by following company safety rules, and complying with applicable OSHA and DOT rules.




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