Keeping Your Team Safe at the MRF

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- Types of Accidents / Injuries
- SAFE Observation Conversations
- Managing CMV’s, Equipment and Pedestrian Traffic
- Short Term Labor Employees
- Compliance Issues – What is on the horizon???
- Questions and Answers
Types of Accidents / Injuries

- Although accidents and injuries at MRF’s do not occur with the same frequency of hauling operations, when they do occur . . . They are often life changing.
“But my employee’s know the hazards . . .”
SAFE Observation Conversations

- Commitment-Based Safety
- Fostering Ownership
- Building Relationships
- Who is involved
- “Painting the Rocks”
“But my employee’s know the hazards . . .”
Managing CMV’s, Equipment and Pedestrian Traffic

- Traffic Control Plans
- Maintaining SAFE walkways
- Required safety devices
- Training
- Facility Rules
- Responsibility

**SAFETY ALERT**

Only The Driver Can Exit At The Active Face!

Due to pedestrian activity at the tipping face of our disposal sites, it is extremely important you identify and pay attention to persons on foot in the vicinity of your vehicle or equipment. You cannot assume they see you, know your intentions or understand our site safety rules. By working together we can keep the disposal site safe for everyone.

All employees must use caution when working outside the cab of their equipment at disposal sites. Follow the simple safety procedures to keep yourself and co-workers safe:

1. **Only the driver of the truck can exit the vehicle at the active face.** Passengers must stay in the cab at all times.
2. Allow for a distance of at least 10 feet between vehicles.
3. Stay a minimum of 50 feet away from single cylinder dump trailers.
4. **Wear proper personal protective equipment,** including hard hat, gloves and high-visibility gear as an outer layer.
5. **Stay within 5 feet of your vehicle at all times.** Always pay attention to moving vehicles and equipment.
6. Make sure no one is standing near the rear roll-off door or tailgate when opening.
7. Open the tailgate on a roll-off container with caution, stand clear of the swing path of the door and latching mechanism when opening.
8. Always use a long stick when cleaning off a tailgate. Never walk or stand under an open tailgate.
9. Be sure to move your vehicle to the designated safe area to secure the turnbuckles before returning to your route.

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Safety Alert – Pedestrian
Short Term Labor Employees

• Contracts – Hold Harmless Verbiage
• Certificates of Insurance
• Authorized Positions
• Training Requirements
• How OSHA views Temp Employees
• Temporary Labor Agency Responsibilities
Compliance Issues – What is on the horizon???

• 30% Increase in High Hazard Employer Inspections
• Top Five Most Frequent Citations
  – Lockout / Tagout
  – Machine Guarding
  – Training
  – General Duty Clause
  – Hazard Communication
• Combustible Dust
• What is OSHA’s approach?
Questions or Comments?

Thank You!