



BECAUSE SAFETY MATTERS

FIVE TO STAY ALIVE

SWANA wants you to go home to your family every day, safely. In addition to these five important tips, be sure to follow your employers' safety rules and perform thorough pre- and post-trip inspections EVERY TIME.

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Safety Tips for Waste Collection Employees



Always wear PPE, especially high visibility vests and/or outwear



Never use your cell phone or text while driving the truck at a disposal facility



Don't exceed the speed limit and don't rush



Always comply with safety belt rules



Don't ride on the step if the truck is BACKING or going forward faster than 10 mph or farther than 1/5th mile

Following these rules will help keep you safe!