



Hauler Safety Outreach Guidance

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Guidance on how to create and how to organize a Hauler Safety Outreach with minimal costs

- a. Consider event format – time available, number of people available to work, site size.
 - i. Could be set up at scale house where you interact with drivers as they leave and/or enter the site
 - ii. Could be set up at a facility, where you have an open event where employees can spend more time accessing resources, getting food and drinks, etc.
 1. Could host at a yard, at the MRF, transfer station, etc.
- b. Consider event timing
 - i. Could host seasonally; or during a national or local Safety Month/Week; or during Waste & Recycling Workers Week; connected to a bigger community event; etc.
 - ii. Time of week – ideally Tues-Thurs
- c. Create a tri-fold brochure site-specific to the disposal site.
 - i. Consider making it a template that the site can fill out – include hours, site map, PPE requirements, etc.
 - ii. Share editable version of some that already exist
- d. Print Safety First material related to the season – Spring (Tornados, end of daylight savings time), Summer (heat related, hydration) Fall (back-to-school safety, sun glare, preparing for winter), Winter (cold-stress, ice, snow)
- e. Distribute SWANA Safety Pledge
 - i. Participants can sign the paper pledge or use QR code to sign online
 - ii. Consider ideas for incentives – everyone who signed can be in a drawing for a prize (gift basket, PPE, gift card, etc.)
- f. Consider having a structured format for the event – Safety Pledge, pick-up safety resources, fill out survey or anything else specific to your event, access food and drinks.
- g. Ideas for getting local sponsors to donate water, snacks, printing materials
- h. Hand out local policies and maps of the site they are using, and local regs



- i. Guidance on where to set up location to hand out material on site with Operations/Site Manager
- j. Who to invite to handout materials (EPA, Public Health, Route Supervisors, Operations Managers, and Safety Managers from Hauling Companies)