SWANA has a strong commitment to safety and is determined to help move the waste collection industry off of the federal government’s list of 10 most dangerous jobs and reduce accidents and injuries.
We could all find ways to make it safe. Are you up for the safety wild challenge?!

If we could all find ways to make it fun.

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GOALS AND SUCCESSES IN A SAFETY CULTURE

We are a TEAM so how can we make a difference together???

- Lead by EXAMPLE
- Evaluate your Workplace
- Prevent & Protect
- Create a safety culture
- Make our staff and employees a priority!!!
Five to Stay Alive

Safety Tips for Landfill Employees

1. **Proper PPE is a MUST!**
   - Always use a head covering when your hair touches waste.
   - Call your supervisor if you see hair in the waste.

2. **Are you the right person for the task?**
   - Don’t perform tasks that differ from your experience.
   - Call your supervisor if you think you’re over your head.

3. **Maintain situational awareness**
   - Keep your attention on your surroundings.
   - Watch for hazards, keep your distance, and remember your job.
   - Avoid distractions when moving around.

4. **Heavy equipment has the right of way**
   - Never pass under or stop in front of a machine.
   - Follow all signals.

5. **No scavenging**
   - Never pick up anything that is not part of your job.
   - Always inform your supervisor if you see something.

SWANA wants you to go home to your family every day safe. So, of course, never use a cell phone or eat while working at the landfill.

Following these rules will help keep you safe.

For more information on safety resources: [www.swana.org/safety]
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