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The information below is taken straight from the SWANA website under safety resources/safety quick links.

**Transfer stations** can be a dangerous place for both workers and customers.

1. Wear PPE at all times
2. Know your danger zones
3. Establish/enforce vehicle separation rules
4. Good housekeeping is essential
5. Lock out/tag out always!

**SWANA** wants you to go home to your family every day, safely. So, of course, never use a cell phone or text while operating machinery or moving around a transfer station, and do not scavenge anything from the waste.

**Solid waste collection** is the 5th most dangerous job in the United States.

1. Always wear PPE, especially high visibility vests and/or outerwear
2. Never use your cell phone while driving the truck or at a disposal facility
3. Don’t ride on the step if the truck is BACKING or going more than 10mph or 1/5th mile
4. Always comply with safety belt rules
5. Don’t exceed the speed limit and don’t rush

Following these rules will help keep you safe!

**SWANA** wants you to go home to your family every day, safely. In addition to these five important rules, be sure to follow local and federal pre- and post-trip inspection protocols EVERY TIME.