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BECAUSE SAFETY MATTERS

FIVE TO STAY ALIVE

SWANA wants you to go home to your family every day, safely. Never use your cell phone or text while operating machinery or working in a transfer station, and do not scavenge anything from the waste.

Following these rules will keep you safe!

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Safety Tips for Transfer Stations



Wear PPE at all times, this includes, hard hats, sturdy shoes, eye protection, and high visibility vest/clothes



Know your danger zones. No personnel should be within 10 feet of the pit's edge without fall protection



Establish/enforce vehicle separation rules. All vehicles in the tipping area should maintain a 15-foot separation from other vehicles/equipment



Good housekeeping prevents accidents (slips, trips, and falls) and nuisance conditions



Always follow lock out/tag out procedures. No matter how quick or seemingly simple the task.

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