

TOP 5 SAFETY RISKS:

WASTE MANAGEMENT



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Vehicle and Equipment Accidents

Garbage trucks, compactors, and forklifts create high-risk scenarios for collisions, run-overs, and crushing injuries if proper protocols aren't followed.

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Exposure to Hazardous Materials

Workers encounter sharps, chemicals, and biohazards that can cause infections, burns, or long-term health issues without appropriate PPE and handling procedures.

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Slips, Trips, and Falls

Wet, uneven, or cluttered work areas—especially around dumpsters, recycling stations, and landfills—make slips and falls a common hazard.

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Musculoskeletal Strains

Frequent lifting, twisting, and repetitive motion during collection, sorting, and disposal tasks contribute to chronic back, shoulder, and joint injuries.

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Confined Space Hazards

Maintenance of compactors, bins, or underground waste areas exposes workers to oxygen-deficient or toxic atmospheres, requiring strict monitoring and rescue protocols.

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