

# SAFETY FIRST

## TRANSFER STATION SAFETY

Transfer stations can be a dangerous place for both employees and customers. The following tips can help protect yourself and others at the facility.

### 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

Vehicles and equipment in the tipping area should maintain a 15-foot separation.

### GOOD HOUSEKEEPING IS ESSENTIAL

Store items properly to prevent accidents (slips, trips, and falls) and increase productivity.



### LOCK OUT/TAG OUT ALWAYS

No matter how small the task, use lock out/tag out procedures on equipment.

*These tips come from SWANA's [5 to Stay Alive](#) safety campaign.*

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