

SAFETY FIRST

DUMPSTER AND ALLEYWAY SAFETY

Fall and winter mean colder temperatures and bad weather in many places. More people will be seeking shelter in and around dumpsters and alleyways to stay warm. You can help prevent a fatality with these tips.

NUMBER 1

Turn down your radio and consider lowering your window when picking up dumpsters. A person inside may start to yell or make noise when the dumpster is picked up and being emptied.

NUMBER 2

Wait a few moments before packing the load and pay attention to any sounds coming from the hopper. You might not be aware there is a person in the dumpster until after the load has been dumped.

NUMBER 3

Pay attention to signs that a person might be living in or around an alleyway. Get out and check if unsure before picking up a dumpster.

NUMBER 4

Avoid pushing containers forward in case there is someone in between it and a wall.



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