

## SAFETY FIRST

### SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND



**Transportation incidents are consistently one of the most frequent types of fatal events.**

Slow Down to Get Around (SDTGA) is a national safety campaign that reminds motorists to drive more carefully when near waste and recycling collection vehicles. Being struck by a motorist is a leading cause of death for waste and recycling collection employees, and with proper awareness, can be preventable.

Since the start of the campaign, at least 30 states have enacted some type of SDTGA law to help protect solid waste workers during collection.

Promote safe driving within your community by reminding motorists to drive more carefully and “Slow Down to Get Around” when near waste and recycling collection vehicles. Practicing safe driving is everyone’s responsibility, and together we can decrease the injuries and fatalities resulting from dangerous driving. Everyone deserves to make it home from their job safely at the end of the day.

Learn more about the SWANA Slow Down to Get Around campaign by visiting [here](#) and/or [here](#).

[Get “Slow Down to Get Around” vehicle decals for your team to promote safety in your community.](#)

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