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MRF Housekeeping Safety



Housekeeping may seem low risk, but there are hazards that you must be aware of. Stay alert to:

Work Area Hazards:

- Truck & mobile equipment traffic
- Falling bales/debris
- Uneven work surfaces & weather conditions
- Stairs, ladders, and moving machinery



Task-Related Risks:

- Strains from heavy lifting
- Cuts, blisters, and eye injuries
- Slips, trips, and falls
- Caught-in or struck-by injuries



Safe Housekeeping Practices:

- Know traffic patterns & stay aware of your surroundings.
- Make eye contact with equipment operators.
- Work in supervised cleanup zones.
- Lift & handle materials safely. Ask for help if needed.
- Always wear PPE—gloves are a must! Never handle recyclables or trash with bare hands.

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