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Housekeeping

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Good housekeeping is essential for a safe and efficient work environment in the sanitation industry. Poor housekeeping can lead to slips, trip, and falls, equipment damage and even serious injuries.

Key House Keeping Practices

1. Keep Walkways Clear – Remove debris, spills, and obstructions from work areas and truck steps.

2. Proper Waste Handling – Secure loose trash and properly dispose of hazardous materials to prevent exposure.

3. Organized Tools & Equipment – Store brooms, shovels, and PPE in designated areas to prevent trip hazards.

4. Check for Spills & Leaks – promptly clean up liquid spills such as hydraulic fluids to avoid slips.

5. Personal Responsibility – Every employee plays a role in keeping work areas clean and safe. A clean workspace is a safe workspace – stay vigilant and take pride in maintaining a hazard-free environment!

Safety isn't just a rule – it's our responsibility. Stay alert, stay safe, and look out for each other every day!

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