



STAY ALERT ON THE ROUTE

Staying alert and distraction-free protects you, your team, and the public. One moment of inattention can result in a serious injury.

WHY IT MATTERS



- Route helpers work in high-risk environments: moving vehicles, trucks in reverse, active traffic, uneven terrain, and busy residential areas.
- Conditions can change instantly, requiring quick awareness and response.
- A brief distraction can lead to preventable accidents and serious injuries.



CELL PHONE POLICY

*Phones must remain stored except during **authorized breaks**.*

Do not use cell phones while:



✗ Mounted on the running boards



✗ Walking the route



✗ Near reversing vehicles



✗ Crossing streets



✗ Working near the compactor or lift

No Distractions = Safe Work

Distractions are not limited to phones. **Avoid:**

- Talking while walking in traffic
- Looking down while moving
- Rushing to keep up with the truck
- Conversing with residents while the truck is in motion

Your focus keeps everyone safe – stay alert, stay aware, and look out for one another every day.