HELP PREVENT LOAD FIRES: A BURNING ISSUE

Truck fires aren't common, but when a fire does occur during a route, a well-trained driver will find a safe place to eject the load as a safety precaution to help minimize injury, equipment loss, and environmental damage.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! KNOW THE TOP 12 ITEMS THAT LEAD TO LOAD FIRES:

DO NOT THROW AWAY THESE ITEMS

- HOT ASHES
- PAINTS
- PAINT THINNERS
- MOTOR OIL
- GASOLINE/FUELS
- BRAKE FLUIDS
- ANTIFREEZE
- AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES
- PESTICIDES
- COOKING OIL
- POOL/SPA CHEMICALS
- KEROSENE

Remember: These TOP 12 ITEMS cannot be placed in your normal garbage collection containers and are to be treated with care.

Here's a few tips to help you know how to dispose of these items properly:

- Hazardous waste (HW) is any substance containing ingredients that could negatively affect your safety, health or the environment. Signal words found on hazardous products include flammable, poison, danger, warning and caution. They can be found on a wide range of products.
- Absolutely no liquid chemicals can be placed into the garbage can. The containers may be tossed, but the chemicals must be entirely emptied and the containers dried prior to disposal.
- Hot ashes from a grill or fire pit should be be dowsed with water days before disposal to further eliminate the risk of a fire hazard.
- In general, many common household and car products can be dangerous if not properly stored, handled, used or discarded.
- When in doubt, reach out! If you are unsure about whether any part of your waste is hazardous, or concerned on how to store or dispose of something safely, keep it out of the trash and contact an Advanced Disposal waste management specialist.

To find collection facilities or information about hazardous waste collection events in your area, consult your local Advanced Disposal Facility. Find your local office by visiting: www.AdvancedDisposal.com/FindAFacility

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