

Protecting the Public - Waste **Industry**

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TOPIC: Protecting The Public

- Place proper safety signs and instructions for public access to the work area
- Keep public separated from all other commercial traffic
- Alert public when operating a machine for clean up in their area
- Do not allow children or animals out of the vehicles for unloading
- Keep proper safe distance for waste and machine from any public vehicle or person.
- If possible, keep a separate spotter for the public
- Keep the job site fenced off to prevent easy access
- Place barriers before all road entrances to the site and adequately light the entrances
- Ensure there is enough clearance around a job site to protect people from falling material
- When work has stopped for the day, make sure:
 - The boundary is secure
 - All ladders are removed or their rungs boarded
 - All excavations and openings are securely covered or fenced off
 - All mobile equipment is immobilized to prevent unauthorized use
 - Bricks and other materials are safely stacked
 - Flammable or hazardous substances, tools, and other materials are locked away in secure storage locations

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