

Machine Safety-Rollovers - Waste Industry

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## **TOPIC: Machine Safety – Rollovers in the Waste Industry**

## What To Do

- If you feel your machine begin to lean in an unstable way, lower all attachments immediately. This will lower the center of gravity and increase stability.
- If you are on an articulated machine, turn the nose of the machine, downhill.
- In waste, work uphill / downhill or at 45 degree angles to the slope
- Inspect the slope for soft, un-compacted areas or hard areas that could cause sudden changes of center of gravity
- If your machine does overturn, stay in the cab until someone can check the outside situation.
  - Your seatbelt is designed to minimize injury, and the cab structure provides more protection than you'll find anywhere else nearby.
  - Heavy equipment and their loads sometimes come to rest in delicately balanced positions—and if you try to get out of the cab, you may upset that balance.
- Call for assistance as quickly as possible.

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