



## AEA SAFETY COMMITTEE

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### Winter Weather Safety

Winter weather presents hazards including slippery roads/surfaces, strong winds and environmental cold. Employers must prevent illnesses, injuries, or fatalities, by controlling these hazards in workplaces impacted by winter weather.

#### Working Safely in Cold Weather

#### Winter Weather Plan Equip Train Resources

#### Cold Stress Quick Card

#### Safe Winter Driving



### **LANDFILL SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!**

The most important factor in a landfill safety program is the commitment of the landfill team. Landfill workers are busy. They have to deal with large equipment and trucks that are on the move, weather and hard to handle materials. The most important is watching out for their coworkers and themselves!

- Be Alert and Wear High Vis PPE
- Pre-Inspection of all landfill equipment
- Be Careful Getting on and off Equipment
- Communicate with others and know your blind spots
- Keep Distance between in and out traffic



#### Create a Safe Landfill

#### Solid Waste and Recycling Resources

From late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes, safety should be top of mind. The link below is tried-and-true advice to ensure your family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season.



### Enjoy a Safe Holiday Season!



If you have any safety or risk management issues the AEA Safety Committee is here to help!

Need answers or resources email [JKessler@acua.com](mailto:JKessler@acua.com) or [Karen@aeanj.org](mailto:Karen@aeanj.org)

Our committee meets quarterly if you would like to join us!

Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, January 19, 2024 at 10:00 am via zoom