

**GROUNDSKEEPER (REFUSE)**

Ref. Code: G-R-2

PERFORMING PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE ON TRASH TRUCK		
Activity	Hazard Identification	Required Precautions
1. Adding oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluid, and water.	1a. Splashed with oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluid, or water.	1a. Wear safety glasses. Pour slowly to avoid splashing.
	1b. Antifreeze or hydraulic fluid in mouth.	1b. Antifreeze and hydraulic fluid are poison. Do not touch hands to mouth or face when working with antifreeze or hydraulic fluid.
	1c. Hydraulic fluid on skin.	1c. Wear gloves. Keep hands away from face. After working with hydraulic fluid, wash thoroughly.
2. Greasing packer.	2a. Getting crushed by packer.	2a. Before climbing into back of truck, make sure keys are out of the ignition.
	2b. Slipping when getting into and out of truck.	2b. Use helper as a brace when climbing into and out of truck. Keep area free of grease, trash, and other debris.
	2c. Slipping/falling from stepladder when greasing outside of packer; stepladder collapsing.	2c. Inspect ladder before use. Use ladder of proper height. Make sure ladder is properly assembled and locked and standing on level ground. Do not exceed weight limit for ladder. Do not stand on top of ladder or on top rung. Have coworker hold ladder.
3. Greasing power takeoff (PTO) shaft.	3a. Dismemberment.	3a. Remove key from ignition before crawling under truck.
	3b. Fluid, dirt, grease in eyes.	3b. Wear safety glasses.
4. Cleaning out back of truck after daily rounds.	4a. Getting crushed if elevated hopper drops.	4a. Stand clear of hopper at all times. Coordinate with coworker when raising or lowering hopper.
	4b. Getting crushed between ejector blade and packer blade.	4b. Remove key from ignition before entering back of truck.
	4c. Splattered with hydraulic fluid if cylinder breaks.	4c. Wear safety glasses and rubber gloves.

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	4d. Slipping.	4d. Wear rubber footwear.
	4e. Injuries from glass, needles, cinder blocks, metal cans, wood, nails, extremely heavy materials.	4e. Wear gloves and safety glasses. Watch for hazardous materials.
	4f. Exposure to hazardous chemicals (splash hazards, vapor hazards); exposure to animal waste.	4f. Wear safety glasses, rubber gloves, and leather gloves. If any suspicious materials are found, call the safety department. If the materials can be removed safely, do so. Otherwise, leave materials until safety department arrives to address the problem. Clean up spills if possible or call safety department.
	4g. Hopper door closing when worker is in back of truck, striking or crushing worker.	4g. Have partner stand near hydraulic controls so that no one can touch them.