



WASTE CONTAINER OCCUPANT



» SAFETY & AWARENESS »



CAUTION
**BE
ALERT**

Unhoused people are finding shelter in waste & recycling bins more frequently than ever before. These suggestions are aimed at reducing incidents & injuries. Always follow your company operations and safety policies.

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**STAY
SAFE**



1

Preview site for signs of potential person in the bin ie: personal bag, cigarette butts, other personal items.



2

Create noise when approaching bins.



3

Raise bins 6-8 inches off the ground and shake slightly to arouse anyone in the bin, before tipping into hopper.



4

View tipping of materials in hopper camera (if available) to watch for any person being tipped into hopper.



5

Do not push the bin against a wall as there is a potential for a person sleeping behind the bin.



6

For you own personal safety, do not get out of truck to inspect a bin before tipping.



7

Report any incidents of persons found in waste bins to your supervisor.



SEE IT. HEAR IT. SHAKE IT. WATCH IT.
STAY ALERT. STAY SAFE.

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