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**ALL DRIVERS CAN MAKE SURE
COLLECTING TRASH AND
RECYCLABLES DOESN'T
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We've all been there...

Stuck behind a garbage truck while we're in a hurry to get to work or school. We sigh, we curse, we check the clock; get frustrated and we impatiently pull around the truck - endangering the life of a worker. What if that worker was your husband, child, sibling...or best friend?



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You have learned to stop and wait for school buses, slow down in construction zones, and move to the side of the road for emergency vehicles. Now NIOSH and the solid waste industry are working together to educate drivers on how to prevent a collision with a garbage truck or a collection employee.

SLOW DOWN when approaching a garbage truck making its rounds. Stop to allow workers to do their jobs.

LOOK FOR WORKERS before attempting to pass the truck.

CHECK FOR TRAFFIC approaching from the opposite direction before proceeding slowly around the truck.

AVOID DISTRACTIONS like texting, talking on the cell phone, or changing the radio station while driving.

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