



INJURY PREVENTION

Quick Review of Safety

Trash Handling Safety

GENERAL TRASH HANDLING SAFETY

- Always be mindful of the potential for syringes and other sharp objects in trash container.
- Always wear proper personal protective equipment.
- Pay attention to weight of trash. Ask for help or use lifting equipment, such as a hand truck, if necessary.

Removing Trash from Container

- Never push down trash contents with hands or feet.
- Bend knees and keep back straight when lifting.
- Tilt canister to break vacuum lock if necessary.

Depositing Trash in Dumpster

- Be aware of bees or other wildlife in or near dumpster.
- Open and secure dumpster lid before depositing trash bag.
- Do not throw heavy bags up into dumpster. Deposit carefully.
- Avoid twisting when depositing trash bags.
- Never stand in the dumpster.

After trash-handling is complete, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.



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