



**ALL DRIVERS CAN MAKE SURE
COLLECTING REFUSE AND
RECYCLABLES DOESN'T
RISK WORKERS' LIVES**

We've all been there...

Stuck behind a sanitation truck while in a hurry to get to work or school. We get frustrated having to wait, we sigh, we curse, and impatiently pull around, endangering the life of a sanitation collector emptying a cart or walking back to the truck. **What if that worker was your spouse, child, sibling or friend?**

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Collect. Recycle. Innovate.



Every driver learns to stop and wait for school buses, slow down in construction zones, and move over for emergency vehicles. CSEA, NIOSH and the solid waste industry are working together to educate drivers when approaching sanitation trucks to prevent accidents, injuries and deaths.

SLOW DOWN when approaching a refuse truck making its rounds. Stop if necessary 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 around the truck.

AVOID DISTRACTIONS like texting, talking on the phone, changing the radio station or checking your GPS while driving near a sanitation truck.

CSEA, NIOSH and NW&RA are providing this info to educate you about the hazards drivers can pose to refuse and recycling workers in your community and help develop safer driving habits.

For more information about our union's sanitation safety efforts or to see the ***Slow Down To Get Around*** PSA video, visit:

www.cseany.org/sanitation-safety