

Safety-Gram

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Spring Cleaning? Start With Clean Mobile Equipment

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Cabs of mobile equipment shall be kept free of extraneous materials.

Keeping a clean cab in good repair isn't just politeness between operators of the same vehicles, it also is a matter of safety. Garbage and loose items create distraction, and distraction is the birthplace of accidents injuring those inside and outside of the vehicle.

CAB CLEANLINESS

- Remove unauthorized tools and supplies.
- Remove unnecessary materials.
- Clean out any garbage.
- Secure loose items.
- Nothing should ever be at your feet.
- Nothing should ever be impeding vehicle operation.



CAB ENTRY POINTS

- Doors and windows should be closed as much as possible to reduce the exposure to dust and toxins.
- Never move a vehicle without doors completely shut.
- Never throw anything out of a cab.



SEAT BELTS AND ROPS

- Make sure that buckles lock securely.
- Check for rips and tears.
- Always use seat belts/rollover protection when operating a vehicle.

