

AGC Tool Box Safety Talk

TRASH

INTRODUCTION

1. Review any accidents or “near accidents” from the past week.
2. Describe the hazards of the work as they relate to your project. Explain or show the SAFE way of doing the job.
3. Give the TOOL BOX SAFETY TALK

Construction sites can present many hazards to employees. Keeping a construction site clean of debris can further reduce hazards. Also, managing waste can contain certain pollutants at their source before they can contaminate the ground or streams via storm water runoff. Use the following Best Management Practices when disposing of trash:

- Collect debris from work areas and place in containers on a daily basis.
- Separate potentially hazardous waste from non-hazardous construction site waste and place in approved containers with lids. Hazardous Wastes can include used oil, used oil filters, oily rags and flammable wastes as well as caustics, acids, harmful dusts, etc.
- Do not place collected litter and debris in or next to drain inlets, storm water drainage systems, or bodies of water.
- Provide dumpsters to contain the solid waste generated by the project.
- Make sure hazardous wastes are not disposed of in dumpsters designated for construction debris. This could include form oil, sealers, paint, curing compounds etc.
- Remove construction debris and waste from the site as frequently as necessary.
- Do not bury construction waste materials on site.
- Place proper trash receptacles throughout the construction site.
- Pull nails from lumber.
- Remove debris to prevent fire hazards.
- A clean jobsite allows for safe movement of workers materials and vehicles.

